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THE QUAY CASE IS HELD UP.

The Machine Leader Did Not Walk Into Senate As Predicted

TWO BIG PROTESTS ENTERED.

Full Text of the Anti-Quay Legislators, Protest Against Seating Quay-Quay Machine About to Punish Those Who Opposed it in Philadelphia

CREATED INTEREST IN THE SENATE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The boasted facility with which M. S. Quay was to slip into his old seat in the United States senate has not materialized. Instead, Quay and Brigham Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah, have not been seated. Roberts was refused point blank a seat in the house by an overwhelming majority until his case could be examined into by a special committee, while Quay's case was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This action on the part of the senate was a great disappointment to the machine in this state, who had figured out that all the "old man" had to do was to walk into the senate cloak room, hang up his hat and take his seat, but Quay still remains in Florida.

Colonel James M. Guffey, the leader of the Democracy in Pennsylvania, carried with him to Washington last week a protest against the seating of Quay, signed by every Democrat in the last legislature. This was the first blow to Quay's chances, for the Democrats in the senate do not care to turn down a man of Colonel Guffey's prominence. In the second place, the credentials from Governor Stone appointing Quay, which were presented on Monday by Senator Penrose, were withdrawn and a new set presented on Tuesday, the presumption being that the first lot were defective and incomplete.

SOME HARD BLOWS.

The next hardest blow against Quay and the machine was when a protest against seating him, signed by all but nine of the insurgent or independent Republicans in the last legislature was presented to the senate. It was a formidable document and attracted the greatest attention from the senators. The full text of the petition is as follows:

"To the honorable the members of the United States senate:

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned members of the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, protesting that no man should be allowed to take a seat in the United States senate from this commonwealth unless he has a clear and unclouded title, do respectfull represent:

"The legislature of Pennsylvania met on the first Tuesday of January, 1899, and, in accordance with the act of congress, approved July 28, 1866, began balloting on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1899, for the purpose of electing a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of M. S. Quay, which subsequently occurred March 3, 1899. The legislature remained in session, balloting each day in joint convention, until April 20, 1899, without effecting an election, and on that day adjourned sine die. The total membership of the legislature was 253. The last vote preceding adjournment was: For M. S. Quay, 93; for his opponents, 154, as follows: B. F. Jones, 69; George A. Jenks, 85.

"No person having a majority of the votes of those present, the joint convention failed to elect. Immediately thereafter, on April 21, 1899, Governor Stone wrote a letter in which he purported to make a temporary appointment, and named M. S. Quay.

MAJORITY OPPOSED.

"If considerations of party affiliation and sympathy could be supposed to have any weight (as they ought not to have) it would be pertinent to call attention to the fact that upon the question of M. S. Quay's election as senator there was opposed to him a majority of the Republican senators last elected by the people in the several senatorial districts of the commonwealth. Of the 199 votes cast by members of the house (of both parties) on the last ballot preceding adjournment 128 voted against M. S. Quay and 71 for him.

"The vacancy in the representation from Pennsylvania did not happen during the recess of the legislature, but while the legislature was in session, and at a time when the governor had no possible authority to make a temporary appointment, the session of the legislature having continued for 47 days after the expiration of M. S. Quay's term. Article 1, section 3, of the constitution of the United States, upon which Governor Stone is presumed to have based his appointment of M. S. Quay, provides: 'And if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.'

"The right of a governor to make a temporary appointment to the United States senate, when the expiration of a senatorial term happens while the legislature is in session, in such cases as now exist in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Utah and California, has again and again been denied by your honorable body. If this were not the rule a power usurped by a governor would enable him to force into the senate some man in direct violation of the will of a majority of the people of a state, a proceeding which would be utterly subversive of the principles upon which our government is founded. If a governor of a state is to be invested with the right to make a senatorial appointment after a legislature has had an opportunity to elect, and has failed to act, it will inevitably result that efforts will be made by the executives of the states to gather round themselves a small band of adherents who, holding the balance of power and preventing an election by the legislature, will deliberately throw into the hands of a governor the prerogative with which the constitution of the United States has invested the several legislatures.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS.

"The language of the constitution of the United States is perfectly clear in letter and spirit in providing that the power of the executive to appoint can be exercised only when the legislature has had no opportunity to make the election. At the basis of the constitutional provisions relating to the composition of the senate lies the conception that it is the legislatures, representing the people of the states in their separate and free municipal capacities, which shall make the election of United States senators, and that the power of the governors shall be brought into exercise only when the legislatures have not had an opportunity to act. This your memorialists confidently assert has been the absolutely uniform rule of the senate of the United States from the first case to the last that has been brought to its consideration.

"In this instance your memorialists call your attention to an additional reason why the certificate given by Governor Stone should not be recognized.

"The constitution of Pennsylvania (article II, section 4) provides: 'In case of a vacancy in the office of United States senator of this commonwealth, in a recess between sessions, the governor shall convene the two houses, by proclamation on notice not exceeding 60 days, to fill the same.' The omission to convene such special session of the legislature in order to fill the vacancy now existing in the United States senate from this commonwealth, without regard to when it happened, is a gross violation of the constitution of Pennsylvania, and a temporary appointment made under such circumstances is entitled to no consideration whatever. To overthrow the long line of decisions firmly established in the senate since the foundation of our government, and sanction the flagrant disregard of the constitution of a commonwealth by its chief executive would be to establish precedents which cannot fail to produce corruption and abuses in national and state politics.

"In view of these considerations, we feel confident you will realize the importance of adhering to the provisions of the constitution of the United States, and of giving no recognition to a temporary appointment made contrary to precedent, and in contravention of the constitution of the United States and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

HIS CASE REFERRRED.

It was immediately following the presentation of this protest that the case of M. S. Quay was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Here it will be gone over carefully by the committee. That distinguished lawyer, ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, and Hampton L. Carson, one of the ablest lawyers of Philadelphia, have been retained by the anti-Quay people to present their side against Quay. Attorney General John P. Elkin will plead for Quay before the committee.

The revolution against Quay and Quayism in the state is growing stronger every day. Old Quay leaders are flocking to the standard of purer politics. The recent notorious exposures in Philadelphia of the methods of the machine are having their weight. Once the Quay machine gets injured in any part the whole machine comes to its rescue. Its latest effort will be to punish Magistrate Jermon, before whom the Quay cases were first taken and who issued the warrants for Quay's arrest in Philadelphia. The Quay ring in that city proposes to punish Jermon by defeating him for magistrate. He is one of the ablest magistrates in the city, but this does not count with the machine.

High School Exercises.

Public exercises will be held by the scholars of the High School on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon Washington Memorial exercises will be held and on Friday the members of the Senior class will deliver their Christmas Orations. The members of the class and their subjects are: Maurice Baum "Heroism Displayed in the Late War;" Sallie Fitzgerald, "Women of the Twentieth Century;" Lillian Gehert, "So Wrestle not to Reign;" Arthur Harper, "Government"; Helen Harper, "A Good Cause makes a Stout Heart;" Clarence Longacre, "Cuba;" Madge Orris, "Building the Bridge;" William Rees, "Men that Cannot be Bought;" Albert Rumberger. "The Dreyfus Trial;" Cora Sholl, "Duty of Action;" James Shook, "The Peace Conference;" Effie Womeldorf, "Famous Women in History;" Helen Womeldorf, "The Old and the New." These exercises are opened to the friends of the public schools.

REFORM THE WATCHWORD!

A Ringing Call to Republians to Rescue Their Party

FROM THE BLIGHT OF QUAYISM

A Corrupt Leadership that Debauches the Ballot and Places in Office Incompetent and Dishonest Officials Must be Forever Crushed—Republicans of Centre County the Call Comes to You!

HONEST VOTERS AROUSE YOURSELVES

THE CALL.

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned Republicans, reaffirming their devotion to the principles and traditions of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, jealous of its record and anxious for its future success and the continuation of its usefulness in State and nation, do hereby declare that a condition of affairs now exists in our Commonwealth which is repugnant to Republican principles and destructive of Republican government.

Unless these conditions meet with prompt, effective and disinterested action, our party will cease to command the confidence and support of the people.

The Constitution, our fundamental law, made by the people themselves, must be protected against the attacks of mercenary politicians. Our laws must be faithfully and sturdily enforced. State and municipal government must be free from corruption, inequality and taint.

Elections, primary and general, must be pure and untrammeled. Free schools and public education must be divorced from partisan politics. The will of a sovereign people, not that of a factional leader, must control. Appointment to public office must insure competent and faithful performance of official duty.

CONSTITUTION VIOLATED.

The people of Pennsylvania have recently witnessed the deliberate violation of the fundamental law, notably in the Executive veto of the joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment for the protection of the suffrage, and the unwarranted veto of a part of the item appropriating money to the public schools, by the latter of which public education was sacrificed to unworthy and selfish ends; the nullification of the Constitution, and the violation of all precedent, in the appointment to a seat in the United States Senate of an aspirant rejected by the representatives of the people in legislative council; the infamous work of bribers, seeking to debauch the Legislature to satisfy, against the people's will, individual lust for office; the adopting of State platforms, promising reforms which the party and the people have been demanding for years, only to be broken when the necessities of their framers demanded, and the perversion of public moneys to private use.

They have beheld the office of United States Senator prostituted to the work of filling Federal positions of honor and trust by the appointment of those who, in turn, have repaid their benefactors by organizing gangs of repeaters and ballot-box stuffers to suffocate and destroy the sovereign will of the qualified electors of the State.

GLARING BALLOT FRAUDS.

Proof of this has been plainly manifested by the recent developments in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward of Philadelphia, where, at the last election, Federal officeholders from Washington, at the head of professional ballot-box stuffers, took possession of the polls, and in that single precinct cast hundreds of false and fraudulent votes.

Believing that the wise policy of President McKinley and his national administration should receive the loyal support of all true Republicans, and that the principles of the Republican party should be maintained in both State and nation, but fearing that the corrupt and destructive practices hereinabove recited may cripple the power of the Commonwealth as a factor to that end, and stay her hand when most needed, we call upon all who believe in these principles to unite with us in the purpose and effort hereby proclaimed:

ESSENTIAL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

For the enactment of laws to adequately punish all ballot thieves, and for the elimination from politics of those who profit by their crimes.

For the enactment of adequate registration laws and statutes governing primary and general elections.

For the faithful performance of duty in public office.

For the prevention of corrupt and extravagant expenditures of public moneys, of which the padded pay rolls and the new State Capitol are scandalous instances.

For the abrogation of the rule adopted by the last Republican State convention, which in cases of disputes in the districts practically places the nominations of Judges, State Senators and Representatives in Congress absolutely at the dictation of the State Chairman, a power utterly destructive of home rule in the selection of candidates.

For the overthrow of the present dangenous centralization of political power which is the source of all these evils.

For the retirement from public place of its controlling head, Matthew S. Quay.

Daniel H. Hastings,	J. Bayard Henry,
Calvin Wells,	William Sellers,
John Dalzell,	Thomas Hoopes,
William Flinn,	William T. Tilden,
George F. Huff,	Alvin Markle,
John Wanamaker,	Frank M. Riter,
David Martin,	John H. Converse,
H. C. McCormick,	E. A. Irvin,
John S. Weller,	J. Levering Jones,
	Committee.

The Increase of Education.

W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education, in his annual statement to the Secretary of the Interior, just issued, presents, says the Chicago Tribune, some statistics of a gratifying character. They show that the aggregate enrollment in the common schools for 1897-98 exceeds that of the previous year by 360,841. The grand total of all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, was 16,587,643, which is an increase for the year of 432,550. A little more than one fifth of the entire population is therefore enrolled in school. The average amount of schooling per individual of the whole United States is five years of 200 days each. Some States average seven years, while some fall as low as two and a half. In the same connection an increase of attendance in colleges and universities of nearly 4000 is reported, showing that the slight decrease reported in 1897 was a temporary falling off, due to the widespread depression of the previous years. The report also says: "The increase of that portion of the students of colleges and universities taking post graduate work shows that the people are feeling the necessity of special studies in scientific and professional lines. Taken in connection with the fact that the United States is coming into more intimate relations with the people of Europe and Asia, the value of special students in science, sociology, politics, jurisprudence and similar topics with a view to requiring expert knowledge, is sufficiently obvious." The friends of education certainly have every reason to be thankful this year.

Wants a Lawyer.

The Windber Journal says: "Windber has a fairly good supply of professional men of all callings except attorneys. Not a single man of law dwelleth here—nor a married one, either. We should think there is business enough here for one of the legal persuasion. The town has a population of about 5.000 people and there is considerable busines in that line. Should an attorney locate here, he would no doubt, get the business that now goes to Somerset, Johnstown and Altoona lawyers."

How will the croakers of 1896 be able to make any headway in the campaign of 1900 in the face of the announcements of the commercial papers quoted by them so largely in 1896, which now show that the total number of failures in the quarter ending with September, 1899, was but 2,000, against 3,737 in the corresponding quarter of 1896, and the liabilities but $17,640,000 against $73,285,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1896?

Coal Developments on Potts Run.

It is rumored that James Kerr has purchased the Clearfield Southern Railroad, extending up Clearfield creek from Porters to Potts run, from the Clearfield lumber company, and will develop the coal land of that section. While Mr. Kerr refuses to say anything about the matter we believe there is sufficient ground for the statement that the prospects of this section becoming an important mining center are very bright.—Clearfield Republican.

Cassler—Spigelmyer.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at the residence of Jerome Spigelmyer, at Millheim. His daughter, Miss Carrie, became the bride of Mr. C. W. Cassler. The ceremony was private, witnessed only by the relatives of the contracting parties. The Rev. W. H. Buck was the officiating clergyman. The Republican adds its congratulations to those of their many friends and extends best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

THOUSANDS PERISHED!

In the Disaster Which Overtook the Islands of Ceram.

A DEATH DEALING TIDAL WAVE

Succeeded by Terrific Earthquake Shocks, Swept Over the Tops of Trees Thirty Feet High.

CORPSES BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The disaster that overtook the islands of Cerman on the 2d of last month cost the people of that district immense loss of life and property. The steamship America Maru, just arrived from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram, and reports that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

On the night of the 2d the people of Ceram were awakened by a terrific shock of earthquake that seemed to work from north to south. Everyone fled from his house into the public square. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the Bay of Ambonia. The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave, and forced the water into the bay entrance. It came up 50 feet over the lowlands. At Pauholy and Samasoeroa, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees 30 feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only 40 escaped.

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud puddle. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great mounds of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country.

The exact number of killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia out of 500 people a hundred were killed and 40 wounded. The balance escaped to the hills.

A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

The Capital Stock of the Proposed Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

Dover, Del., Dec. 13.—When the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle company was incorporated here with a capital stock of $75,000,000 it was thought to be the largest industrial concern that would ever come under the general law of Delaware, but last night preparations were begun for the incorporation here of a $1,000,000,000 concern. The new combine is to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining company. Large sugar making companies now outside the American Sugar Refining company, which operates under the New Jersey laws, are concerned in this new Delaware corporation. The state will profit by the incorporation of this company to the extent of $15,000 in state tax and $5,000 in annual tax.

Gang of Youthful Burglars Arrested.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 13.—Police yesterday arrested a gang of youthful burglars red handed. They were caught in the boiler house in the rear of Attorney Thomas H. Greevy's residence, where one of them, Sam Hamm, aged 15, colored, was fireman. The others were Henry Lewis, aged 16, colored, Roy Neff, aged 15, and John Bart, aged 16, both white. They confessed to robbing J. H. Miller's grocery on Eleventh street, Monday night, and some of the stolen goods were found in their possession. They also admitted breaking into and ransacking the office of the Eleventh Avenue Opera House. The police believe these boys are responsible for petty robberies here for months past.

Acquired Fortune by Swindling.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Walter T. Heber, arrested here charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, confessed before United States Commissioner Humphrey that he had grown wealthy through his swindling operations. Postoffice Inspector Stuart has received scores of complaints, mostly from women, which indicates that Heber operated through the mails in every part of the country. He advertised extensively, offering to send 500 samples of silk and other articles upon receipt of 25 cents. As an extra inducement he guaranteed to reproduce in oil photographs sent to him by customers. His mail yesterday contained nearly $200, in sums from 25 cents to $3.

Nine Years For Mexican Bank Thief.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Morphia, a young man of good family, who was a trusted clerk of the National Bank of Mexico, and robbed it of $70,000, has been sentenced to nine years in prison. The case attracted much attention, for Morphia fled after the robbery to the United States and was finally captured by American detectives, once escaping in New Orleans from Mexican officers sent to bring him back here.

Broke His Arm in a Prize Fight.

New York, Dec. 13.—At the Broadway Athletic club last night Jack Moffat, of Chicago, broke his arm in the seventh round, and the decision went to George Gardiner.

The Tyrant Bread-and-Butter.

Ah yes, old friend, I'd gladly spend
A peaceful time together,
To idly walk and read and talk
And love the world and weather.
But faith! my dear, see who comes here
To mock at all we utter:
I take this blow, I humbly go—
What he commands, that must be so—
For he is Bread-and-Butter.

I haste along to join the throng
Who slave at book and barrow—
"Your pardon, pray, you're in my way;
This walk is rather narrow.
What! you resist? By foot and fist,
Good sir, go seek the gutter!"
'Tis rude, I know, but men are so,
And give each other blow for blow,
Impelled by Bread-and-Butter.

How glad the hue of softest blue
Which fills the sky above us.
How fair the scene of restful green:
Ah, sure the gods must love us.
The bright springtime, the summer's prime
The fall, with leaves a-flutter,
The winter's birth—yes, all the earth
Is beautiful, but beauty's worth
Is naught to Bread-and-Butter.

Alas! sweet art, that we must part,
But so decrees the tyrant.
Ambition, rest, nor beat your breast,
For you're a vain aspirant.
Love, go your way. Quick, quick, obey!
'Tis treason that you mutter.
Why, what are you that claims a due
Against the power all grovel to—
The tyrant Bread-and-Butter?

—The Chautauquan

RESIGNED THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

From the Boston Transcript.

It would probably puzzle most people to tell how a President or Vice President could resign. After writing his resignation, what shall he do with it? This law, which was passed by Congress in 1792, lays down the modus operandi: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept, or of a resignation of the office of President or Vice President shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the Secretary of State." Vice President John C. Calhoun resigned on December 28, 1832, and his resignation is now on file at Washington in the Department of the Secretary of State.

New Style of Steel Cars.

The 1,000 steel cars ordered from the Pressed Steel Car company by the Philadelphia & Reading will be of a new style. They will be highside gondolas, with drop bottom, length 34 feet, width 8 feet 4 inches, 70,000 pounds' capacity. The special equipment includes chilled cast-iron wheels, Fox trucks, Westinghouse brakes, Schoen brakebeams, Gould M. C. B. couplers, Gould spring buffer, P. & R. journal bearings 4½ inches by 8 inches. The 22 coaches ordered by this company from the Harlan & Hollingsworth company are divided as follows: Ten 72-foot coaches, two 72-foot combination cars and ten 52-foot coaches. The seating capacity of each is 86 people. The special equipment includes Boies 36-inch wheels, P. & R. trucks, Westinghouse brakes, Gould couplers, Standard steel company's steel platform, M. C. B. 4½ by 8 inch journal bearings, Bushnell seats, safety car-heating and lighting system, double-coil Baker heater, Gould vestibules and mahogany finish, with oak head linings.

Fish by Basketful.

The water in the Pennsylvania canal, between Shamokin dam and Port Trevorton, known as the eleven-mile level, was drawn off Friday for the winter. This operation is annually made a gala day by the residents along the canal, who, with dipnets and other contrivances catch fish of all kinds by the hundreds. It was a common sight to see men women and children tugging homeward baskets, bags and buckets full of the finny tribe.

As to Mail Matter.

The postmaster general in his present report asks that fourth class matter, merchandise, which is now sent for one cent an ounce or sixteen cents a pound, be allowed to go as third class matter the same as books and papers, at one-half cent an ounce or eight cents a pound and the present limit of four pounds be changed to ten pounds.

More Well Preserved Apples.

Philipsburg Journal: W. E. Irwin has an apple 35 years old. It has been in his home for that number of years having been preserved by Mrs. Irwin before her marriage.

Charley Reeder reports having an apple 27 years old.

Eclipses of 1900.

There will be three eclipses during the year 1900, two of the sun and one of the moon. The most interesting one will be the sun, May 29th. In this State it will be nearly total and in most of the Southern states it will be total.

Additional Locals.

—Now for three solid weeks of shopping

—Holly and mistletoe are making their bow.

—The open door is now supplanted by the open grate.

—The juvenile mind is turning to skates and bob sleds.

—If ignorance were really bliss what a happy world this would really be.

—When the unexpected happens there is always some one to say "I told you so."

—This is the sort of weather that bids the benevolent to specially remember the poor.

—Rev. D. L. Jones, of Bellefonte, has received a call to a church in New Jersey and will probably accept.

—A dance is to be given by some of the young people of the town in the armory on Christmas evening.

—Did you see the "Locomobile" owned by the "Gems"? It is a dandy and is attracting much attention on our streets. It is the first perfect horseless wagon ever brought to Bellefonte.

—Jersey Shore will get a new industry in the shape of a shirt factory. It will employ over sixty girls. The factory will be located in the rink on South Main street.

—A number of pleasure loving people of Bellefonte have organized a euchre club for winter amusement. The initial meeting of the club was held at the residence of Mr. John M. Dale Friday evening.

—The citizens of Bellefonte should not wait in the hope that the Carnegie library lightning may strike the town some day. They should build their own library and take all the glory and "enduring fame" to themselves.

—Mrs. Christ Alexander died at her home in Penn twp. Thursday night, after a lingering illness of many months, due to severe liver and stomach trouble. She was aged 56 years and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, six daughters and one son.

—Bellefonte should have a public library. There is no time like the present for the organization of a movement with this object in view. There has been a little work done in this direction, and some money has been accumulated for the purpose. Revive the enterprise and push it vigorously along. It will go if persistently urged.

—The total mileage of the steam railway companies operating in Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, as shown by the forthcoming annual report of the bureau of railways, was 10,308.95 miles, while the number reported last year was 10,294.48. The increase in milage within the state as the result of the new lines constructed is 76 91 miles.

—George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has sent out a circular notifying holders of annual passes and those entitled to trip transportation that no passes will be recognized after December 31. Heretofore all passes have been good on the Pennsylvania until January 15 of the year following that in which they were issued.

—Sometime Thursday night a burglar attempted to break into the residence of mail carrier Edward Woods in Bush Addition. He climbed up onto the front porch roof and tried to open a window but failed. Mrs. Woods heard a noise on the porch roof but thought it was the roof cracking caused by the cold weather. She tried to arouse her husband but failed and as the noise stopped paid no more attention to it. In the morning on looking out the window the prints of a man's feet were plainly discernable in the snow on the roof. He was evidently in his stocking feet.

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develope dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

—Old Company C of the Fifth regiment is now a thing of the past. Tuesday night at Hollidaysburg Major John H. West, of the Fifth, conducted the formal but uninteresting ceremony of mustering the organization out of service. The company had twenty years of service in the National Guard of the state and was in the volunteer service during the war with Spain. It was organized by Capt. Dal. Wilkinson, an energetic officer, who was succeeded by Judge Bell as captain, Major West was the last captain of the company. It was for many years a fine military organization. Captain Harry A. Miller, with his command, formerly Company F of the Twenty-first regiment. has now stepped into the well broken shoes of the old Company C, and will hereafter be known as Company C, Fifth regiment N. G. P. Captain Miller was first lieutenant of Company C when the Fifth entered the volunteer service, but was rejected on account of age, he having been a soldier in the civil war.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestines and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestines. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old, inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure elements of health, he can get along with a scanty amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watauga Co., N. C. "I had the best medical attention, but it could bring only partial relief. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicines, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Man of Mighty Feet.

Was the great West inhabited by a race of giants in prehistoric days? R. B. Laird, who was in Kansas City recently, claims to have new evidence that it was. He is a New England geologist who has spent many months in making investigations in the canons, table lands and gorges of Arizona. He left for the East last night with his evidence, in the shape of a voluminous typewritten manuscript carefully put away in a handbag. He declined to make public the full purport of the document, says the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Laird makes no boast at having had a hand in the investigation, but says the discoveries were made by a guide who has been a resident of Williams, A. T., for many years, and who has been in every nook and cranny of the mountains in that district. The claim that there existed in prehistoric times a race of giants is old, but proofs are not found every day. In this case they were found in the shape of immense footprints which have become hardened in the limestone formations of the district.

To substantiate his statements Mr. Laird carries with him several photographs, showing by comparison with the foot of a miner the relative size of the giant's foot. Some idea of its great size can be gained when it is seen that the depression in the rock strata caused by the great toe is more than twice as large as the miner's foot. The fact that animals in prehistoric periods were of such immense size is advanced as an argument that man was also abnormally large. Laird is a firm believer in this theory.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Clear field Miners Want an Advance.

Philipsburg, Pa., December 6.—The bituminous coal miners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania have asked for an advance of ten cents a ton for pick mining, twelve and a half cents per ton after machine, and twenty cents advance for all other labor, the same to go into effect January 1.

To consider the question a convention of miners will be held at Clearfield next Tuesday, and on the same day a joint conference of operators and miners will be held. A strike is certain should the operators not agree to an advance effective January 1, or not later than April 1.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave me almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case."—32. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Best Time to Kill for Christmas.

Prof. Coles gives the best days to kill pork, beef, fowls, etc., for the holiday trade. The best days will be the 1st, 2d, 18th. 19th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Killed at any time between the 20th and 27th the meat will be soft, strong and unwholesome. The 18th and 19th will be two good strong days to kill for Christmas purposes; and the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th for New Year. Beware of Saturday, the 16th, as the planetary conjunctions and moon eclipse on that day will make it very unfortunate for both men and beast.

JURY WHEEL SCANDAL.

Investigation now Being Made at Clearfield.

The court of inquiry held by Judge Gordon, at Clearfield Wednesday, to ascertain who are responsible for the stuffing of the December panel, developed that the entire grand jury panel for the court of oyer and terminer had never been in the wheel. All these seventy four names were in the handwriting of Jury Commissioner Johnson and were on different grades of paper from the other names in the wheel when filled one year ago.

About thirty witnesses, most of them citizens whose names are on the fraudulent list, testified that they had no knowledge of why they were drawn and had never been approached regarding any case on the list for trial. It was shown that John L. Kragle sent the telegram to W. F. Daly, Dubois, who, it is alleged, was in the conspiracy, notifying him to come to Clearfield on a late train the night the examination of the certified list was being made by the Clearfield Republican's attorney.

Matt Savage admitted on the stand he wrote the telegram; that Daly came to his house after midnight and talked about the fraudulent panel. The majority of the Democratic witnesses were asked what faction they supported, most of them claimed that they were controlled by no man politically.

Sheriff Gingery, Jury Commissioner Philips and Deputy Sheriff Rowles, all of whom were present at the drawing of the December jury, claim they did not see anything wrong while engaged in that duty. There are over sixty witnesses yet to be heard.

Running Sores.

The outcome of neglect or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all Itching and Burning Skin Diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 3 to 5 nights.—33 Sold by F. Potts Green

Accepted by Beaver.

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Beaver school directors met Tuesday night to discuss the question of accepting the $50,000 donation of Andrew Carnegie, tendered some months ago through the efforts of the Bachelor Maids' club, for a free library for Beaver. It was decided to accept the gift and to levy a tax of one mill to maintain the library. This will provide about $1,500, and the public-spirited citizens will subscribe the other $1,500 annually, or so much as may be required, until the increased valuation of property will be sufficient to supply the $3,000 needed.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and late wrote: It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

A Plea for Female Teachers.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, in addressing the institute at Carlisle Thursday said the state department of instruction would not be satisfied until the minimum school term in this state was eight months. He was thankful to the legislature for making the minimum seven months. Still, with this liberal school term, Pennsylvania stands seventh in the list of states Massachusetts heads the list of states and spends $11,000,000 annually on her schools. He said female teachers should be paid the same salaries as men. It was a disgrace that in some districts the female teachers receive a much smaller salary than the janitor who tends to the building. People talk about the female teachers having mansions in the skies. He would like to see them have mansions on earth also.

Ten Cents for a New Stomach.

This is practically what it means to the sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all other stomach complaints. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for the stomach's ills--they're a purely vegetable pepsin compound--18 of them in a box, and popular price enough to allow everybody to enjoy good health.—35. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Nettie Wolf Still Sleeps.

Nettie Wolf, the Nippenose Valley girl who has been sleeping soundly at Jersey Shore since Sunday, still sleeps. Wednesday afternoon a physician succeeded in arousing her for a short time. She was very weak and after taking some nourishment her mother started home with her and Nellie again fell asleep in the conveyance on the way. The family reside near St. Mary's church in Nippenose Valley. At last report she was still asleep. Her condition is described as epileptic coma.

—According to a Boalsburg correspondent there have been more deer killed in that section this year than for a long time. Parties in the Seven Mountains brought home seventeen, and think that there were many more left. Mountain fires seem to have had the effect of driving them into that particular hunting territory.

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WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is praised by every woman who has used it.

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As to The New Diocese.

The first authentic information with reference to the formation of a new Catholic diocese in this state, came from Bishop Shanahan, who in an interview Tuesday at Harrisburg, on the subject said:

"The question of creating a new see, with headquarters at Altoona, is an old one, and has been discussed by the bishops at their yearly meetings for many years. It was only recently, however, that a recommendation for another diocese was sent to the propaganda at Rome.

"It is probable, however, that a new see will be created, as the recommendation of the bishop is usually accepted, and an order may be expected from Rome shortly after the holidays for the establishment of a new diocese."

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Slept Fifty-six Hours.

Nellie Wolf, aged 19, a domestic employed at the Gamble house, Jersey Shore, was awakened by physicians Tuesday night after having been asleep fifty six hours. The girl, who apparently in good health, fell asleep in her room Sunday, and all efforts to awaken her proved futile until about 8 o'clock last night when she was aroused. She was much surprised to hear of her long sleep. Physicians pronounce it a case of epileptic coma.

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Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also, how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co, Publishers, Baltimore, Md.
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—A very pretty wedding took place at the Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Beatrice Weldon, of Lock Haven, well known to the people of Bellefonte, having visited here often, and Mr. Edward Ford, of Vicksburg, Va, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Clark, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, of Philadelphia.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. C. P. Jones and family, of Milesburg, wish through the columns of this paper to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown in their recent bereavement, to the Jones family in the loss of the loving wife and mother.

—The laws of Pennsylvania are very strict against disturbers of religious worships. Any officer of the church can make complaint against the party who creates such a disturbance, and the offenders can be heavily fined and also sent to jail.

IMPORTANT NEW RULES.

Which the P. R. R. Will Adopt January 1, 1900.

The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company are now at work on several new rules, to go into effect on January 1, 1900, that will affect thousands of men in the employ of the company and other thousands who may have intended to become employes of the company.

From a local official of the Pennsylvania railroad it was learned this morning that, while nothing official on the matter had yet been promulgated, it is generally understood in official railroad circles that the following rules will go into effect the first day of next year:

The company will employ no person under 18 years of age or over 35 years of age.

Persons who have been in the employ of the railroad company continuously for 30 years and have reached the age of 70 years will be compelled to quit the service of the company. They will, however, be retired on a pension during the remainder of their lives. Employes who have been in the service of the company 30 years and are 65 years old can go on the retired list if they choose and draw a pension. The railroad official interviewed said the amount of pension money the employes on the retired list are to receive has not yet been made public. He said, however, the amount would be based upon the pay they drew for their services to the company and the length of time they had been employed.

The new rules take in all the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, both on the road and in the shops.

The new departure will affect a large number of men who are employes of the company, who will be found on the retired list after January 1, 1900.

There seems to be no objection to retiring employes who have reached on advanced age on a pension, but considerable complaint is heard about the rule which prohibits a man over 35 years old becoming an employe of the company. A man at this age is supposed to be just in the prime of life, and shopmen say that some of the best employes in the company's service are now far past that age.—Altoona Mirror.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Decision on Adopted Children.

A new point in the adoption of children has been handed down by Judge Archibald, of Wayne county, in a case before Lackawanna court. He decides that after a child has been legally adopted the court has not the power to revoke the decree of indenture. The original relation of parent and child exists, however, notwithstanding the adopted parentage. The changed name of the old child remains, but there is nothing to prevent the child inheriting from its real parents or they from the child.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy today, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—31. Sold by F. Potts Green.

—Many letters were received in this place on Saturday from the soldier boys on the transport "Thomas," which is now nearing Manila. The letters had been mailed at Gibraltar and bore the gratifying news that the Centre county members of the 47th U. S. Inf. were well and happy. There are 1,500 men aboard the "Thomas," in addition to the crew of 125. Each has an iron bed of his own and Lieut. Jackson writes that the meals are as good as those to be had at the Walton, in Philadelphia. He says their days are spent on ship with "setting up" drills, schools for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, target practice and such military duties as can be carried out.

The days are all too short, so well filled are they,

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Entertainment at Boalsburg.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg, will hold an entertainment in the Methodist church of that place, on Saturday evening, December 16th. The entertainment will consist of the popular play, "The Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago,' and "The Exerbition of the Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago." These two plays have given the public the purest fun, and made the most money for charity, of any known entertainment. Don't miss it; it will be rich. Proceeds for mission cause. Admission fee 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m.

—Did you ever stop to figure that the printer needs his money in his business.

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CHANGES TO BE MADE.

Among the Higher Officials of the P. R. R. Company.

The Renovo News has "received from reliable authority" the announcement that important changes will soon be made among the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Rumor has it that J. B. Hutchinson, the present efficient general manager, will be made fifth vice president of the great corporation. This will be a new office and as the general manager, in line of succession, usually received a vice presidency, Mr. Hutchinson is the man slated for the high position.

This promotion will cause a vacancy in the office of general manager, and our authority states that J. M. Wallis, now general superintendent of the main line, with headquarters at Altoona, will succeed Mr. Hutchinson.

General Superintendent G. W. Creighton, of Williamsport, is slated for Mr. Wallis' position and E. F. Brooks, superintendent of the New York division of the united railroads of New Jersey, will succeed Mr. Creighton.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300,00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

A Fervent Prayer.

The scene of the tale is the Virginia backwoods. A white minister, after conducting services at a colored church, asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The dusky brother in his fervent appeal asked that a shower of heavenly grace be permitted to fall upon his white friend. He said:

"Oh, Lor' give him the eye of an eagle dat he may spy out our sins afar off! Weld his han's to de gospel plow; tie his tongue to de lines of truf, an' nail his ear to de gospel pole! And, oh Lor' bow his head way down—ah behin' his knees, an' his knees way down—ah in some lonesome, dark an' narrow valley, oh Lor' whar much prayer is needed to be made—ah! Den 'noint him over wid de blessed oil of kerosene of salvation, an' sot him on fiah wid de match of faith made perfect—amen.

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Women Braver Than the Men.

In the town of Torpedo, near Kane Thursday Joe Houston, of Clarendon, was hauling a 3000 pound load of nitroglycerine. He stopped to grease his wagon, and when a wheel slipped he had to hold the load up while he yelled for help. The men in the vicinity realizing that if the wagon dropped the nitro glycerine whould have exploded with frightful effect, ran away, fearing that Houston would not be able to hold the wagon up. Houston, however, pluckily continued to yell for assistance. Two women finally rushed to his help. The wheel was put on without mishap.

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Fish Combine Proposed.

The biggest event in the history of the fresh fish industry will occur in the coming week, when a charter for the incorporation of the fresh fish dealers of Boston will be applied for. All the dealers in Boston will be in the corporation, which will be capitalized for from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

In time it is intended to include the entire fresh fish industry of the country. When that shall have been accomplished the capitalization will be greatly increased. The organization is a combination of the dealers themselves to better the condition of the industry, and they will hold the entire stock.

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Victims to stomach, liver, and kidney troubles as well as woman, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F. Potts Green's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The Glass Combine.

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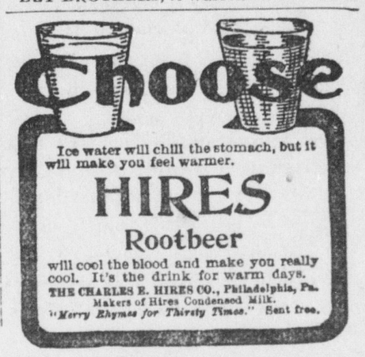

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A public library in Bellefonte would be to our town what a private library is to the home It would be the means of a broader and better education for many of our young people and would serve to counteract some of the unhealthful mental influences that now exist. The presence of such an institution in our town would have an elevating influence.

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Theatre Panic in Houtzdale.

The Houtzdale opera house was jammed Thursday night. The attraction was Welsh Brothers' "Uncle Tom's Cabin." About the middle of the performance, while Topsy was introducing a song and dance, an ominous cracking was audible above the din of the orchestra, and the over crowded gallery was seen to sag in the center at its heaviest loaded part. A section of the balcony gave way entirely, precipitating its unfortunate occupants upon the heads of the crowd below. The coolness and prompt action of Proprietors John and M. H. Welsh and Business Manager H. Stanley Lewis alone prevented a serious panic. All three gentlemen united in partially stemming the rush for exit and rescuing prostrate women and children from beneath the feet of the audience. Several people were slightly injured though none fatally. During the height of the excitement the orchestra calmly played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the strains of music did much toward quelling the fears of the people.

The accident was caused by the overcrowding of the balcony and gallery, the huge pillars supporting it being in some cases driven clear through the floor of the parquet. Had the entire gallery fallen hundreds would have been killed, but the gradual settling allowed most of its occupants to escape uninjured.

Pill Sense.

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In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Pennsylvania R. R. and Branches
Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 29	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Yanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 28
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners.....	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Springs	7 23	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Nov. 21, 1898.	No. 6	No. 2	Read Up. No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40		Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52		Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58		Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03		Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05		Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09		Hublersburg	9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13		Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16		Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18		Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21		Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23		Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27		Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32		Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38		Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40		Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45		Mill Hall	†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45				Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50		Arr	WM'PORT Lve		7 21	†2 56
12 34	10 25		Lve	WM'PORT Arr		†8 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29				PHILA		11 36	†8 36
10 40	7 09			NEW YORK		9 00	†4 30
	‡9 30			(Via Phila)			
p.m			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.		a.m.

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Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 51	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	.....Unionville....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian.....	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle....	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	EASTWARD. Exp.	Bellf Ac
1†	†5	†3	Lv Ar	†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m		a m	p mp.	m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	12 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.
F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m	STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40 3 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55 Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

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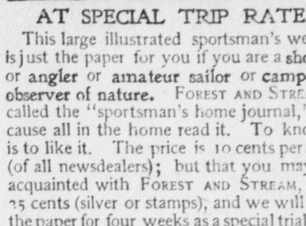

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EDITORIAL.

THE imported prize fighters from England this year have fared badly in this country. If the British soldiers don't do any better than the British pugs, the defeat of the Boers is a long way off.

IF it should turn out that Consul Macrum deserted his post at Pretoria on account of cowardice, he will find America a more unhealty place than the Transvaal to dwell in.

SENATOR PENROSE is in line with a bill giving a pension of $100. per month to the widow of the brave Captain Gridley The Senate may now fire whenever it is ready.

GENERAL BROOKE to succeed Shafter as commander of the Department of California is the program, when General Wood becomes Governor of Cuba. Shafter may now retire to his hammock once more.

Every American citizen who has read anything on the subject of the Alaskan boundary dispute believes that the United States should hold onto every foot of ground to which she is entitled. There is not a dissenting voice to this proposition And yet some years ago there were a lot of people in the country who opposed and fought the Government of idiocy, if not criminally, on account of it. The case has a strong parallel at the present time.

DOWN WITH BOSS QUAY AND HIS MACHINE.

The battle against Quay and his Machine has begun and in deadly earnest. Reform Republicans of prominence the State over have conferred from time to time with a view to deciding upon a plan of campaign against the political power which has disgraced the Commonwealth and whose continued influence and control imperils the little remaining honor and dignity Pennsylvania can boast of. These loyal and patriotic representatives of *true* Republicanism have addressed a call to the Republicans of Pennsylvania urging all who are solicitous for the future of the grand old party and who justly fear for the future of our beloved Commonwealth if permitted to remain at the mercy of election corruptionists, treasury looters, constitution violators, bribers and bribe-takers to join the crusade against the evil and rescue our party and State from the clutches of Quay and his dishonorable Machine. Republicans of Centre County, the call is meant for you as well as the Republicans of other counties of the State. Read it carefully; weigh its substance well; give it heed.

"James has been quite unfortunate of late." said the poet's wife gloomy.

"Had another poem declined?"

"No; worse than that. You know, he has a habit of looking at the ceiling for inspiration, and last night, just as the inspiration came, a yard of plastering fell square on his head, knocking all the inspiration out of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1899.

President McKinley has taken occasion to congratulate the Republican members of the House for their promptness in dealing with the financial bill, debate upon which opened in the House today to continue for one week. This bill will not only receive the vote of every Republican in the House but it will get from ten to fifteen Democratic votes, making its passage by a large majority certain. Never before has there been such unanimty in favor of a financial measure. The reason may be found in the fact that this bill has the approval of the business sentiment of the country. So far, the Democrats have shown themselves to be afraid of this bill as a whole, confining themselves to attacking it in spots. They may work themselves up into attacking it more directly as the debate progresses. They will be given every opportunity, and if they wish more time than has been allotted to them, they can easily get it, as the Republicans will give them a part of their time.

General Leonard Wood will return to Cuba this week and resume his duties as commander of the Santiago district. If he knows that his nomination to be Major General of Volunteers, sent to the Senate last week, was a preliminary step toward making him Military Governor of Cuba, as many believe, he keeps the knowledge to himself very discreetly. But discretion is one of his strong points.

If Senator Mason expected his speech on the resolution of sympathy for the Boers, offered by him last week, to create a sensation, he is a disappointed man.

Senator Burrows has presented President McKinley a petition signed by the Hollanders of Michigan asking that he use his good offices to bring about peace between the English and the Boers, and the petition has been filed in the Department of State. The president can do nothing of this kind except when requested by both parties to do it.

Hon. John Barrett, late U. S. Minister to Siam, said in a lecture on "The Philippines and the Far East," delivered under the auspices of the National Geographical Society: "If I were asked to state the necessary immediate influences that will assist in making America forever the paramount power of the Pacific, I would enumerate in order of importance: First, permanent sovereignty over the Philippines; second, construction of the Trans-Isthmian canal; third, preservation according to the treaty of our trade rights throughout all China; fourth, laying of the Pacific cable; fifth, upbuilding or reasonable subsidizing of our merchant marine; sixth—a new but important proposition—the extension of a parcel post system of mail to the far East to compete with similar European systems, and seventh, the early sending of a commission to fully investigate and report on Asiatic markets, as recommended in the president's message." With the exception of the sixth the president anticipated every one of Mr. Barrett's suggestions in his annual message to Congress.

One of the most important committees of the present House will be the Insular committee, which will have charge of all legislation pertaining to the island possessions of the United States, the formation of which has been authorized by the House. This committee will be composed of the ablest members of the House and it will be a high honor to be a member of it. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who was the author of the resolution providing for the committee, will, it is thought, be its chairman.

Speaker Henderson purposes to stick closely to business during the session of Congress. He has declined an invitation to attend the banquet of the Middlesex club of Boston on April 27th next, Grant's birthday, and says he will decline all similar invitations while Congress is in session.

The statement made by Roberts that polygamists had been appointed postmasters in Utah by the president and confirmed by the Senate, was news to the president, the Senate and the Post Office department, which immediately began an investigation to ascertain the truthfulness of the statement. If there is a polygamist postmaster in Utah, or elsewhere, he will be dismissed from office as soon as the proofs are in the hands of the department. The House committee that is investigating the charges against Roberts is working diligently. Its report is almost certain to be against Roberts.

In order that there may be no ground for a charge of partisanship in the action of the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the cases involving the seats of Senator Scott, of W. Va.; Senator Clark, of Mont, and the right of Mr. Quay to be seated on the appointment of Gov. Stone, of Pa., that committee is not included among those upon which Republican representation will be increased to correspond with the Republican majority in the Senate. That Senator Scott will retain his seat and that Mr. Quay will be seated is regarded as reasonably certain, and those who have looked closely into the evidence to support the charges against Senator Clark express the opinion that it is not strong enough to unseat him.

THE CENTRE COUNTY INSURGENTS.

The Republicans of Centre County who have united with the army of Pennsylvania "Insurgents" and are sincere, earnest and decided in their rejection of Quayism and determined and zealous in their opposition to the political machine whose unprincipled and intolerant abuse of political and official authority and privilege is the debasement of our Commonwealth, do not weaken at the threats and denunciations of the Quayites, neither do they resent or regard with displeasure the frequent attacks made upon them by the subservient followers of a discredited leader.

The Republicans of the county who are to be found in the Anti-Quay ranks are men who have always been true and loyal Republicans and are today and will be next year faithful and ardent supporters of Republican principles and doctrines. They are men whose Republicanism has stood the test of many campaigns and whose fealty to the party is equal, and in many instances superior, to the much vaunted fidelity of those who are identified with a cause represented by a Machine whose course in municipal and state government has been marked by disgraceful and unlawful mismanagement of public office and whose partisan manipulation, for individual profit and benefit, of a political organization is a stigma upon the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

To be characterized an "insurgent" or "party wrecker" by such as these and by the few subsidized newspapers in the State whose editors or proprietors have been purchased with the coin of the realm or acquired by the gift of office, the emoluments of which are apparently sufficient to compensate for the loss of self-respect and the pitiable abridgement of personal liberty, is an honor indeed.

The insurgent Republican espouses the cause of honest government and clean politics. He, with true regard for respectable citizenship, rebels against the despotic dictatorship of one man who, through his power and influence acquired by years of traffic in official patronage and unsavory and illegal practice of political intrigue, presents to the people of America the humiliating spectacle of Pennsylvania with her seven hundred thousand odd Republican votes fast and secure in the clutches of an unscrupulous and mercenary Machine of which he is the head and front.

The insurgent Republican believes that State moneys as they are received into the State Treasury, should be promptly distributed to the various school districts of the Commonwealth, to all institutions, educational, eleemosynary and penal, to which appropriations had been made, and not hoarded up and held in favored State depositories as collateral for loans for the private speculations and street railway promotions of the Machine Boss and the Machine favorites.

The insurgent Republican honors and respects the constitution of his country and his State and very naturally resents the action of a public servant who at the behest of his master violates his pledge of allegiance to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and in flagrant usurpation of constitutional authority and heedless of its prohibitory provisions, gave credentials of appointment as United States Senator to a man who failed after a long and bitter struggle, marked by attempted autocratic coercion and alleged bribery and conspiracy, to obtain the coveted honor at the hands of the only constitutional power in the State having authority in filling vacancies in the State representation in the United States Senate.

The insurgent Republican believes that when a public dignitary, be he of high or low official station, refuses to submit his public record to a court investigation and shields its past behind the protection of the statute of limitations he has betrayed the faith and confidence of the people he serves and is no longer worthy of place in the councils of his party, his State or his country. For this reason, those herebefore expressed and others left unsaid for lack of space, the insurgent Republicans of Centre County are opposed to Matthew Stanley Quay and will strive diligently and perseveringly in conjunction with their fellow-insurgents of the State at large to accomplish the dethronement of the Boss and the utter destruction of his infamous Machine.

The insurgent Republican need not defend or excuse the position he has taken on the political question in Pennsylvania. The corrupt and depraved administration of the rule or ruin Machine, the dominant faction of the Republican party at present in supremacy in Pennsylvania, is ample justification for his course of action.

Mormon Proselyting.

In almost every section in the East and South assiduous Mormon missionaries are at work in the endeavor to gain converts to their church. The tireless energy disposes of the notion that with the supression of polygamy the Mormon church must soon decline. At a recent anniversary of a church society composed of young men which was held in the great tabernacle in Salt Lake, the statement was made that this association embraces a membership of 50,000, and that the church has today in the field 1,200 missionaries, who serve without pay and sustain themselves while proselyting. An institution that out of a total Mormon population of a few hundred thousand has a young men's organization of such strength, and which keeps constantly in the field more than a thousand propogandists, is a factor to be reckoned with. Judged by the ignorance, superstition, deceit and wickedness, in which it was born, the Mormon church logically should have died long ago, or as soon as it came in contact with enlightened public sentiment. That it has lived to this time is due primarily to the tremendous vigor imparted to it by the wonderful personality of the prophet who led the persecuted remnant of the early church from its sacked capital in Illinois more than a thousand miles across the trackless prairie and transplanted it in an inhospitable desert, where he lived to see it become the Zion of his dreams and strong enough to menace the whole power of the United States government.

And so it survives to this day, an integral part of the American Union, but in most respects a law unto itself—the Ishmaelite of the religions of the land, with every man's hand against it. As none of the other western religions do, it appeals to the material interest of the poor and the struggling by holding out to them the promise of a home and lands in the colonies of the saints which are being planted and nourished in the southwest.

EVIDENTLY the "open door" is about to swing the wrong way for Congressman elect Roberts of Utah.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The Fall River, Mass., mill operatives have been given another raise of 10 per cent in their wages. As Mr. Bryan contemplates a New England campaign tour this winter, we suggest that much of his time will be saved and the length of his tour affected if he will begin his speech making at Fall River.

That felicitious McKinley phrase of the campaign of 1896, "the mills and not the mints of the country should be opened" is confirmed in its truth by the fact that the only years of our history when the products of our manufacturies sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

Mr. Bryan may find enlightenment in journeying through New England and noting the substantial increase of savings bank desposits and the absence of the soup houses which distinguished the East during the memorable period from 1893 to 1896 when that other man "greater than his party" was President.

It is probable that Mr. Bryan has been deceived relative to the extent of the anti-imperialist sentiment in New England by the clamor of the antis- His coming trip will dissillusionize him even if his study of the returns from Massachusetts did not do so.

Mr. Atkinson of Boston says that the silver question will not be permitted to obscure the question of imperialism next year. This must cause a chill in the neighborhood of the silver Republicans and Democrats.

Just to show him that the stories about Republican prosperity are true, some one ought to present Colonel William J. Bryan with a new pair of bond-clippers as a Christmas token.

Mr. Bryan seems to have a fondness for the Ohio election figures. He has tackled them again and finds that the state will go overwhelmingly democrat "next year".

In addition to his views on the octopus, it is said that Mr. Bryan holds a good sized bunch of governm ent bonds

—According to an Italian scientist there is one thing in which women have the decided advantage of men —if "advantage" it can be called— and that is the dreaming of dreams. Whether men are less imaginative or whether, to take a prosaic view they eat more and sleep more soundly; or, arguing by analogy, since imbeciles seldom dream, their brains are not in such good order as those of the opposite sex, we are left to decide for ourselves. But the fact remains, as Sig. de Sanctis says, that women can dream the heads off men. Not only are our dreams more frequent than theirs, but there is always more story in them, and —this is certainly not a commendable feature—they are better remembered. Nevertheless, men can score off us to this extent, that all the historical dreams have been dreamed by their sex. No woman's dream has ever been memorable, despite the professor's assertion that these "baseless fabrics" of our brain are so much more vivid.

They Make Criminals.

The following is transferred from the columns of Parish Visitors, a church paper printed at Shamokin

The superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory, after a careful examination of the subject, says that cigarettes are destroying more people and making more criminals than the saloons. He farther says that in that reformatory where there are 278 boys, 58 out of 62 averaging twelve years of age, were cigarette smokers; 125 out of 133, averaging fourteen years of age, were cigarette smokers; of those averaging fifteen years 73 out of 82 were cigarette smokers. This shows that ninty-two per cent, of the whole number were smokers of cigarettes at the time of committing crimes for which they were sent to the reformatory.

Makes Artificial Eyes.

Tucked away in quaint old world corners we find some of the most odd personages. Such is the great artificial eye maker and painter, A. Muller Hipper. In quaint Lauschae, in the very heart of old Thuringen's dense forests and high mountains, he sits and works away day in and day out, surrounded by his family, the male members of which are all experts in this delicate work and have been such since the days of his great-grandfather, who first started the work in Paris, but who, owing to the strong anti-German feeling, was forced to return to his native mountain land. They have grown rich, but lead simple, quite lives.

while the writer sat in front of Mr. Hipper he deftly mixed different colored glasses over his gas lamp and within half an hour brought forth a perfect reproduction, in everything but real sight, of the writer's eye. Every year thousands of eyes made by this old world family find their way to America.—Leslie's Weekly.

FEMALE POLICEMEN OF LONDON.

From the London Mail.

London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Saturday morning and visit Covent Garden Market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and, on looking to find out how this is brought about, you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself, in the shape of some hundred or so of old women. They dart in and out among the carts, order the drivers to stop or back their horses, or move on. They shout and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads, and, if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way.

Only for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturda morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary,

Useful Hints.

Mustard water is useful for cleansing the hands after touching onions or any other malodorous substance.

For nose bleeding snuff powdered alum through the nostrils.

To make your light brilliant rub the chimney, after washing, with dry salt.

Overheated rooms are more injurious to plants than a temperature lower than is usually advised for them.

Lemon Cream for the Hair—Two ounces spermaceti, eigh ounces oil of sweet almonds. Melt, and as it cools stir in three-fourths of an ounce essence of lemon.

To prepare Spanish eggs in the chafing dish, cook two slices of onion until light yellow, in a scant tablespoonful of olive oil; then add one cupful of mushrooms, one of tomato, two tablespoonfuls of tongue minced fine, three raw eggs (unbeaten), a salt spoonful of salt and a quarter of a salt spoonfull of cayenne. As soon as the eggs are set the mixture is ready to serve.

To Clean Wash Leather—Soak the soiled leathers in a mixture of lukewarm water and cloudy ammonia; after ten minutes wring them out quickly, and wash them briskly in a soft soap lather. Rinse in a fresh ammonia mixture; wring out carefully, pull into shape, and dry them in the shade. Treated in this manner, the leather will remain as soft as if it were new.

Sponges—To clean these thoroughly and quickly, dissolve a large handful of course salt in about one pint of water; soak and knead the sponges in the mixture two or three times. Rinse under a tap, and they will look and feel as good as new.

Found Dead in the Woods.

David Winslow, who formerly lived at Eagleville, was found dead in the woods near Johnsonburg Friday, Dec. 1st. Mr. Winslow and two of his brothers-in-law had been in the woods that day hunting. They had separated, each man taking the direction that suited him best. In the evening Mr. Winslow did not return, a search was made and he was found dead in the woods. *He* was aged about 40 years and is survived by his wife and two children. The remains were interred at Wilcox the following Tuesday. Mr. Winslow, it is said, was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that he was taken with a fit that resulted in his death.

True It Is.

"Gur-ruls are niver satisfied," mused the janitor philosopher. "When they are in short skirts they are crying fer long wans, and when they git long wans they have to hold them up."—Chicago News.

—A choral society has been organized in Bellefonte and meets every Monday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms. None but ladies are eligible. Miss Mary Bradley, organist at St. John's Episcopal church, is director of the society and Miss Neubaker, organist at the Presbyterian church, is accompanist. "The Lady of Shalott" is being practiced for the society's first public appearance which will be made in February.

A COLUMN OF MEDICINE TWO THOUSAND FEET HIGH.

A United States Senator's Letter.

UNITED STATES SENATOR McENERY, OF LOUISIANA.

Hon S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regord to Pe-ru-na:

Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.

Very Respectfully, S. D. McEnery.

Three Car Loads Daily.

To meet the demands for Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy during the fall and winter three car-loads per day is required. Few people comprehend what an immense amount of Pe-ru-na this is. It is eighteen hundred dozen bottles of Pe-ru-na, each bottle containing twenty ounces. This amounts to twenty-one thousand six hundred bottles, or four hundred and thirty-two thousand ounces, or three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand doses.

Three car-loads of bottles of Pe-ru-na placed end to end in a single row would extend over four and a half miles; arranged in a column one foot square they would make a column nearly two thousand feet high, four times as high as the highest cathedral tower in Europe, and nearly twice as high as the famous Eiffel tower. Remember, this amount of Pe-ru-na is shipped daily to meet the enormous demand for this wonderful catarrh remedy.

The facilities of the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company are taxed to their utmost to keep up this remarkable output, week after week, and month after month. This ever-increasing stream of Pe-ru-na finds its way into thousands of homes in every state in the Union.

Mrs. O. T. McHargue, Bozeman, Mont., says: Pe-ru-na cured me of a supposed polypus, catarrh and throat trouble.

Pe-ru-na is as efficacious to cure the winter catarrh of New England as the summer catarrh of Texas. Pe-ru-na is an absolute panacea for the climatic diseases of summer and winter. It is the safe-guard of the home amid the blizzards of Montana, and the ever-present, never-failing remedy for the ills that beset the household in the sweltering heat of Florida.

Mrs. Maggie Turner, Holly Springs, Miss., writes: "About fifteen years ago I was taken with catarrh of the head. I tried several dcotors and all the patent medicines I could hear recommended for catarrh. I spent several hundred dollars and found no relief. I was gradually growing worse and was given up to die. Last September Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it. I had no faith in anything any more, as I was not able to sit up, and was a mere skeleton. After I had taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na I began to improve. I am now taking the ninth bottle and believe myself to be permanently cured. I have discharged all my help, am doing my housework alone, and weigh 155 pounds. Although I am 41 years old I feel as well as I did at 16."

Contractor Roberts in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman as to the merits of Pe-ru-na says:

"Your remedy Pe-ru-na has cured my boys entirely of catarrhal troubles and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Iowa, which I attribute to the good effect of your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Pe-ru-na also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have saved $500 in doctor bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade and am known all over Northwestern Iowa. I have had stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy Pe-ru-na. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

C. T. Roberts, Denison, Ia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grau, New Athens, Ill., says: "For two years I had catarrh of the nose very bad. Sometimes it was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I doctored with two physicians, but they did not help me. I read about Pe-ru-na in the paper and got a bottle of it. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he said I should continue to take it. I took it until I was entirely well. Whosoever follows Dr. Hartman's advice will get well."

Are the nostrils stopped up? Is first one and then the other nostril stopped up? Is there a discharge from the nose? Is there dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat? Is your sense of smell affected? Do you have pain in the nose? Does your nose smart? Do you sneeze often? Are you troubled with nose bleed? Do you blow your nose frequently? Is the discharge from your nose thick or thin? Is your breath offensive? Do you snore while lying on your side?

If so, you have chronic nasal catarrh and should attend to the matter at once. A short course of Pe-ru-na will cure you now, but if you put it off it will take longer. Besides the disease is liable to spread to the throat and lungs.

Free books on catarrh sent by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

Foster's Weather Forcast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 4th to 8th.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16.

Temperature of the week ending December 18 will average about normal in the great central valleys, below in Atlantic states and on Pacific slope. Rainfall will be about normal in the great central valleys and above on the Pacific slope and in the Atlantic states.

About the date of this bulletin a low temperature wave will be near meridian 90 or extending from Cleveland to Galveston. The north end of these high waves are usually further east than the south end.

January and March will be the coldest and most stormy months of the winter, and a large amount of feed will be necessary in order to pull live stock through.

Many farmers are holding old corn, which they intend to sell during the winter. In my next bulletin I will advise them to sell. The corn market will probably be demoralized before the end of December. I will probably have some important advice on wheat in my next bulletin.

The last week of December will give us a great fall of temperature, with heavy snows north and rains south. The high temperature preceding the cold wave will reach meridian 90 about 2.

He had never seen the inside of a university,
And was dull and empty-headed at the age of twenty-three;
But, though lacking college training, he had long hair and a voice,
And could yell in such a fashion as to make all hands rejoice.

—Solomon Bechtol an old and highly respected citizen of Lock Haven was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was 71 years old and was born in Centre county.

Made a Rich Strike.

Word has been received of a rich strike made by a Centre county young man, who six years ago went west. In 1892 T. S. Letterman, who was working in the mines near Bellefonte for $1.15 a day, went to Montana and some time afterward discovered the So So group of lode claims. Letterman entrusted capital in the mines, and writes that he has sold a part interest to the Montana Placer Mining company for $45.250 in cash. Mr Letterman was reared on Cedar run, Clinton county.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Bellefonte who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by.

Mr. A. B. Steel, of Half Moon Hill, says:—"I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago. I procured them at that time from F. P. Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was at that time so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to lay off work. I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whatever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished alt that suffering. I can speak as highly of this valuable preparation now as I did then."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

SHAFTER'S CUBAN PULLET.

In Gen. Shafter's quarters at San Francisco is a fine, glossy, "black Spanish" pullet, which if it had the power of speech could tell a thrilling and pathetic story. Early in July, 1898, when the American army in Cuba was supplying food to the starving reconcentrados in El Caney a terrific storm wrought such havoc to the roads that it became impossible to convey futher supplies to the town. Gen. Shafter therefore issued an order that all who were able might walk to his camp, six miles away, and draw rations, says the "Youth's Companion."

The order set in motion one of the saddest processions that ever followed in the wake of war. Ragged, hungry, weak, emaciated, a line of spectres daily wound its awful length through swamp and mud and jungle toward the food.

Lieut. Brooke and an interpreter were returning to camp from El Caney one day when they saw a little band of reconcentrados ahead of them. Behind the men and women lagged a 6-year-old boy. He was evidently sick and weary unto death, but still he tottered persistently on.

At length, his last ounce of strength gone he fell, and lay there in the mud, unable to rise. His father and mother glanced back at him stolidy, and went on. Their own strength would be hardly sufficient to carry them to camp, and suffering had dulled their sensibilities. If he could not keep up he must die where he fell.

Lieut. Brooke dropped from his horse, picked the little fellow up and galloped into camp with him. There he fed him till he could eat no more, wrapped him in warm blankets and left him to the long, dreamless sleep of exhausted childhood. An old Cuban woman washed his little cotton shirt and trousers, and after a few days rest he was sent back to El Caney with a generous supply of provisions.

Two days later the little fellow, still weak and pale, again appeared in camp. Going straight to Lieut. Brooke, he took a small chicken from inside his little shirt, and with tears in his eyes presented it. It was the only thing he could give him, he said, to show his appreciation of the senor's kindness. He had walked all the way from El Caney through the deep mud, and after he had made his humble present he walked back.

Lieut. Brooke took the chicken to Gen. Shafter and told the story; The general tethered it to his tent pole. When he entered Santiago he took the bird with him. There her nightly roost was a gilded chandelier in the governors palace. When the army moved out to camp again the chicken went, too. Later she journeyed to Montauk Point, thence to Governors Island, and now she struts and scratches and cackles contentedly in San Francisco, a living remainder of a deed of mercy, a pathetic acknowledgment of the gratitude with which at least one little reconcentrado will always recall las Americanos.

BAD FOR HUMMEL

Hummel, who is in jail awaiting trial at Williamsport on the charge of murdering his wife and three children, has been contending that a man named Smith, residing at Hazleton, was either the murderer or had taken the wife and children away. It now transpires that there is a Smith in that city and when the police of that city went to the house they found Smith and also three children answering the description of the supposed victims. Smith however, denied knowing Hummel and said he had never heard of the alleg murderer before. The children, he said, were his own off springs.

The discovery of Smith makes the case against Hummel stronger than ever, as his statement that he knew nothing of Hummel and was never at his house knocks out Hummel's well constructed story.

—Girls in France have discovered some things new. In order to get their hair to remain curly or wavy for sometime before putting it into pins at night, they damp the hair with a little lemon juice and sugar mixed, and the hair lasts crimped for days.

TO HELP OUT GOOD LOOKS.

If you have any trouble about acquiring red cheeks just give the following a thought. Wash the face with warm water and the best tar soap, and once a week apply one-quarter cup thick sour cream, one heaping spoon soda; beat this well and add one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Apply with a cloth and allow it to remain on one-half hour.

Red lips, we'll all admit, are very, very attractive; and since many have them not, they may think it worth while to try applying once a day a liquid made by using 1 ounce of melted white wax and 4 ounces of glycerine.

Wouldn't we, though! And it's the easiest thing! Simply take plenty of exerise, eat well but moderately let regularity be the keynote of existance, and then: Apply cold water night and morning, bathe the eyes once a day with water and common table salt, a pinch of salt to half a teacup of water.

If they refuse to be luxuriant give them plenty of vaseline, rubbing it in well. Brush them, too, with a camel's hair brush. Also shape the brows with the tips of the fingers. As gardners to our bodies, we can do any amount of cultivating, always, however, remembering to begin with the inside first. See that that's in order, then set to acquiring finishing touches which have not been thrust upon us.

Made Him Sing Bass.

What man has done man can do," is a good motto, but it needs to be interpreted in the light of common sense. Every now and then we hear of a man who takes it to mean that a little perseverance will make a Newton or a Beethoven out of the stupidest of us.

Here is a story connected with Liddell, the somewhat overpositive dean of Christ church, borrowed from The Spectator:

Dr. Corfe, the organist of Christ church, was at this time sorely plagued by one of the choirmen, whose alto singing was miserably bad. He came to the dean.

"Mr. Dean, I really cannot have that man singing any longer. He spoils the whole choir. If only he sang bass it would not so much matter, but such an alto is intolerable."

"Very well, Dr. Corfe," said the dean. "I will deal with the matter."

So the choirman was sent for.

"Dr. Corfe complains of your singing and says he cannot have you singing alto any longer, but that it would not be so bad if you sang bass. For the future, therefore, be good enough to sing bass."

"But, Mr. Dean, I cannot sing bass," rejoined the man.

"Well," answered Liddell, "I am no musician, but sing bass you must. Good morning."

And for many a year afterward, as can be but too well remembered, the man sang bass till he was finally shelved.

A Compliment.

Apropos of the late Lord Watson's predilection for interrupting counsel and the story of Lord Bramwell,s exhortation to his learned brother to cease worrying a certain arguing barrister, a correspondent tells how on one occasion Lord Watson justified his inveterate habit of interposition.

"I ventured," he says, "once out of court to complain to him of his too frequent interruptions from which I had suffered in court.

"He answered: Eh? Man, you should not complain of that, for I never interrupt a fool.' "—London Globe.

E. C. Kellogg Missing.

Ed. C. Kellogg, of Washington, D. C., has been missing from his home in that city since last Tuesday. He is 48 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds weight, dark complexion, dark hair and mustache turning gray, scar on left thumb which is shorter than the right; wore his working clothes, brown sack suit, and brown fedora hat; at the time of his disappearance had $1,000 in his possession. Mr. Kellogg was a contractor and builder, and when he left Washington he had 60 houses in course of erection. He was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 712, Royal Arcanum, and Knights of Moccabee.

CORRESPONDENCE

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

George Nearhood has returned home from the West where he says he was, employed as fireman on the R. R. and is looking well although a little thin, suppose it comes from hard work.

N. H. Winkleblech moved his family to Renova on Tuesday, where he is employed at carpentering.

Warren Bierly lost a valuable horse one day last week.

H. H. Miller and William Haines are busy at present, dehorning cattle.

Our teachers are all anxiously looking forward to Institute to be held next week. No doubt it will be a grand success as our worthy Superintendent has as before, selected a reliable set of instructors as well as fine lecturers.

Newton Brungart will also move to town in the spring. *He* is moving in with his mother.

Our young folks who are attending Colleges, Normals, and those who are away teaching will all be home this week making many glad hearts.

If winter happens to set in, before it rains, what will be the consequences? The farmers already complain that they have scarcely enough water, and that would soon freeze away. The streams also were not lower this summer than now.

Hello! Did you see that new wagon of J. K. Moyer and Son, "it is a peach."

COBURN NEWS.

During the last week we experienced some pretty cold weather but this week we have partly summer again as predicted by "Our Prophet John" (Rider) Yaw, Yaw, Ich hots gawist.

William J. Rote who was employed at Easton for several weeks returned home last Friday.

S. S. Baker of Philadelphia is transacting business at Watsontown and vicinity.

William Tarbert, of Jersey Shore, passed through town on Monday enroute to Woodward, Pa.

Mrs. G. R. Stover was visiting friends and relatives at Lock Haven and Bradford Pa., the past two weeks and returned home on Monday.

John Eisenhuth, of High Valley moved into the house vacated by W. W. Eisenhuth on Monday. The house is situated south of this place.

On last Tuesday evening the Coburn cornet band gave their first open air concert in honor of a birthday party given by one of our young ladies of the town. The music rendered was highly appreciated by all. Come out again boys as we all like music.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Our Aaronsburg people are about through butchering.

W. R. Houser moved his family from Boalsburg to this place. They occupy W. H. Cormans house on West Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Bright an aged lady of this place slipped and fell while walking in the back yard of her residence on last Monday morning. She was badly sprained across her back and in the right thigh. She had to be carried to her bed where she is confined ever since. Her condition at his writing is considerably improved.

James Wert of Boalsburg was down last week to pay a visit to his father Mr. Jesse Wert who has been confined to his house by illness for the past few months.

Rachael Shearer, of Lock Haven, was a visitor to relatives and friends in this place last week. Mrs. Shearer is a daughter of the late Andrew Bell, in former years a resident of this place.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday school of this place will hold their usual entertainments during the coming holiday. The former on Saturday evening before Christmas; the latter on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Henry Zerby, below Aaronsburg, had an internal cancer removed last week. Dr. C. S. Musser performed the operation assisted by Drs. Ball of Lock Haven and Bracht, or Spring Mills.

J. C. Meyer Esq., of Bellefonte, was down to attend to burial of Mrs. M. J. Musser.

Mrs. Frank Sylvis went to Altoona last Monday to do general house work.

Rev. Gerhart, of Lebanon will occupy the Lutheran pulpit of this place on next Sunday morning. The Lutherans of this place are without a pastor at present.

W. B. Bitner, wife and son Blaine, of Spring Mills, were down on last Sunday to visit the lady's sick mother Mrs. Geo. Bright.

Harvey Musser Esq and wife having been called here on account of the death and burial of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. M. J. Musser, returned to their home at Akron Ohio on last Monday.

David Sommers of Winber, Pa. is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sommers of this place.

The Care of Bicycles.

Winter approaches and thousands of cyclists will be laying by their machines until spring. Unless they wish them to teriorate very seriously, there are certain precautions which should be adopted. First of all the machine should be coated with vaseline, especially around the bearings and nickel parts. The machine should be kept in a dark place and not too warm, as both light and heat are injurious to the tires. The tires also should be kept inflated. If the machine can be hung up or turned wheels upwards, it will be all the better.

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Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of J. C. Shaffer, late of Huston Township, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance of funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, as shown by his account filed to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office over Centre County Bank, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend.

H. WILBUR BICKLE,
d14-3t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estates of James I. Leech and John R. Leech, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the respective balances in the hands of George M. Boal, Administrator of said decedents, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, January 14th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
d14-3t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of John Irvin, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of John I. Thompson, Jr., Trustee appointed under the will of said decedent, and to report distribution of the balance in said accountant's hands, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest, at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday, January 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend, or otherwise be debarred from said distribution.

HARRY KELLER,
d14-3t. Auditor.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat	67c	Ground Plaster	$8
Rye	40c	PER BUSHEL	
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Oats	25c	Crimson Clover seed	$4

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Butter	22c		

A MINOR CHARACTER.

BY FRED L. COWLES.

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His name was Joseph Lycurgus Jones. At least that was what his father wrote on the hotel register the day he walked into the village leading a 5-year-old boy by the hand. But whether it was the boy's real name or not no one ever knew, for the father cut his own throat that evening and left no other word. The child was tall for his age, loose jointed and with such an unpromising appearance that it landed him in the county poorhouse just six hours after the suicide was buried in a pine box.

How long Joe lived in the poorhouse or what he learned there beyond docility is not material, since docility was the only qualification Dr. Swiggett required in an office and stable boy. It is not too much to say that he grew up in the doctor's family from his ninth to his twenty-second year, and from 4 feet 6 to 6 feet 4, but his mental and spiritual stature increased not. Poorhouse training, as a rule, wears well, and Joe remained docile to the end. The doctor was good hearted. He meant well by the boy, but he took him for a boy of all work, and it never occurred to him that nature could have intended Joe to be anything else. To be sure, out of deference to public opinion—and public opinion in a country village is not a thing to be slighted—the lad was sent to school six months each year, so that he was not absolutely untaught. But, generally speaking, the boy's position in the family was that of a faithful watchdog.

THE DEMAND FOR THE STOLEN BONDS.

At first he was allowed to look after the baby, and as she grew up he accompanied her to and from school. When at last she came home a young lady from Vassar, he drove her about the country in search of bits of scenery for amateur landscapes. The doctor did not for a moment suspect that such a boy would be likely to worship the girl nor that such a girl would be touched in her tender heart by the doglike devotion of even such a boy. But all this came to pass and might have become serious to both instead of to one of them only. As it was, it didn't matter, for Harry Clark, the doctor's cousin's son, a student of medicine at Harvard, came just at this time to visit the doctor and to direct his daughter's attention elsewhere.

After Harry had been with him two months, working into his practice and rejuvenating his old heart with tales of Harvard days so like history he had himself helped to make, the doctor was willing to trust the young man with the life and happiness of his only daughter, Mabel. When they came to him hand in hand, their eyes telling the old, old story, the doctor declared it was the gladdest day of his life. Much to the annoyance of Harry, he kissed them both. In the exuberance of his joy he shook Joe warmly by the hand as he entered the office at that moment.

What Joe felt or thought was not considered by any one. Yet it was something of a trial to Joe to witness the happiness of the lovers. He knew Harry was not good enough for the girl. He thought no one was. It is not necessary to tell the things Harry and Mabel said and did in Joe's presence. But it was gall and wormwood to him, and he hated Harry furiously and insanely. Harry had good looks and weak points. Mabel could see only the good looks, but Joe noted the weak points with extreme satisfaction. One of them was an overfondness for stimulants, as Joe knew from finding empty bottles in places where there should have been no bottles of any kind. More than once he felt like speaking to the doctor about it, but refrained mainly because he knew the doctor would not believe him.

He was near doing it, however, the morning the doctor gave Harry some county bonds to take to New York to convert into cash. It was no great amount, but enough to buy the modest little house he intended to be his daughter's wedding portion. To be strictly fair, Harry did not care to be trusted with the money and raised various objections to being its custodian. He said that he was not coming back for a week or two and had much business of his own that needed attention. But the doctor insisted and at last compromised the matter by agreeing to send Joe for the money after Harry had changed the bonds at the bank. Joe drove the lovers to the station and was a witness to their tender parting, which appeared to him unnecessarily long drawn out. But he was more touched by the girl's wet eyes and quivering lips as he drove her home. He realized for the first time what love meant to her.

Absorbed in this new idea, he forgot to hate Harry until one morning a week later, when he stood before that young man like an accusing conscience in the latter's bedroom in the Astor House, New York. He was there in conformity with the doctor's instructions to bring back the money which he was to receive from Harry's hands. His mission, successful thus far, had come to an inglorious end for the simple reason that Harry had no money to hand him. It was the old story. After negotiating the bonds successfully he had fallen in with some college chums. There had been a supper in his room—champagne and a poker party. All that remained was a very sick boy, his head bound with a wet towel, standing stupidly before Joe, who sternly demanded "that money or them bonds."

What could he do? he asked as he brokenly confessed the whole shameful business, for he was not sober enough yet to concoct a lie that would hold water. Then he proceeded to do the best thing he could have done under the circumstances—cry like a baby and denounce himself for a fool, a dashed fool and something over. Then he swore that he must end his worthless life with a dangerous 22 caliber pistol. Joe thought it was awful. He had a faint idea that the doctor would be very angry, and he knew of nothing more terrible than that.

He did not begin to feel sorry, however, for the weeping wreck which had now thrown itself upon the bed until it sobbed out something about its darling, darling Mabel—how her poor life was undone forever. The picture he drew of her weeping over her fallen idol was appalling to Joe. It made him nervous. He went over and looked down on the crowded streets, but saw only a maiden weeping over a grave. Slowly an idea made its way into his brain that he could save her if he would. She would never know it, of course, because that would spoil the whole thing. But then he could not have her going about in black and weeping over a grave.

"Suppos'n," he asked tentatively, "you had given that money to me and I'd a-skipped? What would the doctor a-dun to you?"

"I don't know, and I don't care," Harry cried in smothered tones from the depths of the bedclothes. "And I wish I was dead! I wish I was dead!"

"But suppos'n it!" he insisted.

"Oh, I don't know!" Harry answered irritably, sitting up and looking at his tormentor. "Why?"

"Oh, because! Would he 'a' sent the constable after me, do you guess?"

"No—yes. I don't know. Now, what is the use of bothering me? Don't you see I'm in trouble; that I have ruined my life and killed Mabel?" He meant killed himself and ruined Mabel's life, but it was no time for nice distinctions.

"That's it," Joe said gravely. "You hadn't oughter dun it when she thinks so much of you. And I thought you was better brung up. Now, if it had 'a' been me I don't guess it would more'n made the doctor mad, would it? She wouldn't 'a' felt very bad about it, would she, now?"

Harry made an impatient move with the dangerous pistol, but Joe went on slowly: "Well, I've been thinking that I come here this morning, and you gave the money and went on about your business, and as I only get $9 a month and my keep I just made off with it. I'm pretty tired of my job, and I am going to leave anyway. So I just put it in my pocket and lit out. You didn't know anything about it, in course, and then you went home, and the doctor he said, 'Where's the money?' You says: 'Where's Joe? Didn't he give it to you?' No lie, you see. Then the doctor says, 'Sure enough, where is Joe?' And—and—there you are! But you didn't drink any more, and you didn't break Mabel's heart with your monkey shines nor nothing. You just settled down to biz. When the doctor or any one said anything about Joe, you says, 'Well, what could you expect of a feller that had to walk a rocky road through life?' And there you are!"

This was probably the longest speech Joe had ever made in his life, and he borrowed some of his expressions from a crossroads stump speaker and a Methodist preacher, the two most eloquent men he had ever heard. But he succeeded in making his meaning clear to Harry, who, after a show of hesitation, accepted the proposition. To Joe there was nothing heroic about it. He did not know the meaning of the word. He simply did what seemed best to him for Mabel's sake.

When he left the room, he had no idea where he was going or what he should do. He only felt that he had saved Mabel from weeping over a grave, and the rest did not matter. He walked out to Central park, although it was a hot July afternoon. At the gate he bought an afternoon paper to read the want column. A striking headline caught his eye, and he read laboriously the vivid account of the yellow fever ravages in the south. There were nurses wanted. It occurred to Joe suddenly that his experience with the doctor fitted him for such a position. By 10 o'clock the next morning, with half a dozen others, recruited by the Howard association, he was on his way to Memphis.

He was going without any idea that he was doing a brave or commendable act. It was simply a new job to him, and he intended to do the best he could. During the long, dusty ride to the stricken city he made the acquaintance of but one person, a young lady telegrapher. Seeing that he, like herself, appeared friendless in the party, she spoke to him, and by the time they reached the quarantine lines they had told each other about all there was to tell of their hitherto uneventful lives. The train stopped at the station only long enough to let off the small party of nurses with their supplies. Then it sped on in a frightened way, leaving a black trail of smoke that made a sear on the yellow, stagnant atmosphere.

There was no one at the station but a little St. Joseph sister, who directed them to the Howard office on Main street. It seemed to Joe that he walked its dreary length in a nightmare. The streets, gutters and sidewalks were saturated with lime, carbolic acid and other disinfectants. Here and there were burning piles of bedding, from which the dead had scarcely been taken. Occasionally he met a grotesque passerby with a large sponge attached to his nose, leaving behind a strong odor. The very few wagons on the street were moving at funereal pace, carrying the dead to the cemeteries. Outside of undertaking rooms he saw coffins piled upon each other, most of them improvised from boxes. On a doorstep a man sat weeping. On another an enfeebled old man and a shriveled woman talked garrulously, laughing in shrill voices, as though they had witnessed so many horrors that horror could no longer be inspired.

Joe found work and more than he could do. He fed the hungry and nursed the sick tirelessly. To many stricken ones his homely, honest face was the most beautiful sight on earth. Patiently he faced the daily increasing horrors with what seemed a charmed life. He took from the breast of a dead mother the clinging, live lips of her baby and nursed it back to life and smiles. He restrained a crazed wife from throwing herself into the open grave of her husband. He helped a fevered man to put his wife's body in the coffin. From another he lifted a woman who, as he was nailing the lid down, opened her eyes. Sometimes he met the little telegrapher. She felt strengthened and encouraged by his daily iteration that the worst was surely over. At last the hoped for frost came and the fever abated.

One evening, when it seemed to Joe that his job was about done, there came to the gate of his little cottage a drunken vagrant. He had probably, in the hope of plunder, evaded the quarantine guards and got into the city only to be stricken by the fever. Joe took him into his own house because it never occurred to him to do anything else, and nursed him into convalescence. But that was his last case. One evening he had a slight chill. Two days afterward, when the little telegrapher stopped to ask when he was going north, she saw a blear eyed tramp crying softly as he held the hand of a man just dead.

She telegraphed the story of Jones' heroism broadcast in the hope that it might find and comfort some one who had loved him. Harry read the tale to his wife one evening. "Poor Joe!" he added compassionately. "He walked a rocky road through life, but reached the heights at last."

Mabel smiled at him through her tears. She got up and stroked his head in a little burst of affection. "Dear Harry," she said, "how lovely and tender you are with every one!"

Trouble With His Name.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record says: "Senor Don Alejandro Wos y Gil, charge d'affaires of the Dominican Republic, who has recently come to Washington, is having no end of trouble with his name. When he is announced by an American butler or introduced by an American citizen, he gives his name as y Gil, which in his native tongue (Spanish) sounds like Hill. He is therefore called Mr. Hill wherever he goes, and he rebels. He thinks there are too many Hills in America already, and threatens to take one of his Christian names, which designate his foreign birth at least, if not his real personality as a diplomat."

A CONNECTION BY MARRIAGE.

BY FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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I was quite surprised when I found that there was a lady of my own name living in the same block with me. The name Cadwallader was not a very common one, and it seemed to me rather remarkable that another Mrs. Cadwallader should take a house in the same row mine was in. I was Mrs. Dorothy and she was Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader, but I was always getting her letters, and she was always getting mine.

At this time I had been—I prefer to say—a widow for over five years. To tell the exact truth, I had been divorced from my husband, Mr. Hiram Cadwallader, for that length of time. When I married him, he was a widower with two little children. We did not get along together at all. My husband was exacting, jealous, high tempered and several other things. After two years of married life I left him, took a trip west and returned a free woman.

One day a small package for Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader was left at my house. It was from a jeweler. So, thinking it might be of some value, I determined to take it to her myself. Besides, I was curious to see her. I found her to be a very pretty woman, about two years younger than myself. (I confess to 29.) She was fair haired, slight and altogether charming, I thought.

She was pleasant and easy in conversation, and we had quite a laugh over the complications that had arisen through the similarity in our names.

"You are a widow, are you not, Mrs. Cadwallader?" she asked.

I bowed. Then came another and a more disagreeable question:

"Ah! And has your husband been dead long?"

I am a truthful woman, and I have always one answer to this question.

"Madam," I said, "he has been dead to me for five years. And you, Mrs. Cadwallader, are you not a widow also?" She did not seem to hear me. She was looking at me in a singular manner.

"Your first name is Dorothy," she said slowly. "Can it be possible that you are Dottie?"

"Good heavens!" I said. "Who told you that?"

Dottie was Hiram's name for me.

The winter wore on. Shortly before Christmas I noticed a sudden change in Lydia. She was just as friendly and kind as ever, but the gay spirits which made her so companionable were subdued. I noticed, too, a disinclination to talk about Hiram, either to "roast" him, as we used playfully to call it, or to ridicule him.

One day late in February I had a surprise. My maid told me there was a gentleman in the parlor to see me. He would not give his name, she said. I dressed and went down. To my amazement there stood Hiram. He was carefully dressed and held a silk hat and a stick in his gloved hand. I thought I had never seen him look so well.

At first I was dumb with astonishment. Before I could speak Hiram had begun. "Dottie," he said, "do not send me away until you have heard from me. You see before you a changed man. I realize now that the fault was mainly, perhaps all, mine." He then launched forth in an eloquent discourse on the subject of our connubial troubles, in which I was held up as an angel and he as a monster of selfishness and wickedness. "Dottie," he wound up, "I have come to you to simply and humbly ask you to return to me. Those two motherless girls want you, my lonely home needs you, my own sad and chastened heart cries out for you. Dottie, come back."

He stood there with outstretched hands, looking so pathetic and yet so dignified that I was touched in spite of myself. It was impossible to be angry, so I invited him to have a chair, and we had a long talk. He said that he and the girls were living together in a pretty home on Staten Island. He had never been happy since I left him, and he could never be happy until I returned. He did not once mention Lydia, and I had a strange reluctance to do so.

I said to Hiram that he could not expect an answer from me immediately. I had no wish to make the same mistake twice, and he must give me, I told him, a week's time in which to consider.

I thought the matter over for three days and almost made up my mind to accept. Hiram was evidently greatly changed. Lydia, I reasoned, being a young and pretty woman, would marry again, and then I should be alone. It seemed the best thing I could do. Then I went down to tell Lydia about it.

"THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE," HE SAID.

I found her in one of her most serious moods. While I was casting around for an easy way of introducing the subject she said:

"Dorothy, dear, I have something to tell you of a very serious nature."

I postponed my disclosures and sat in an expectant attitude. "I feel that I ought to tell you this," continued Lydia, "because we are like sisters and have no secrets from one another. On New Year's day Hiram came to see me. Do not start, dear. It is nothing alarming. He simply wanted me to marry him again. He is living in Staten Island with the girls. He spoke in a really noble manner about our unhappiness together, taking all the blame upon himself. He said that his motherless girls wanted me, his lonely home needed me and his chastened heart cried out for me. I was really affected.

"I will not conceal from you, Dottie," she went on, "that I considered the matter. I waited a week; then I wrote Hiram that it could never be. Do you think I did right?" Lydia looked up to see why I did not answer.

"Perhaps I had better tell you what I came to say before I answer your question," I replied. "Hiram came to see me on Monday last and made me the same proposal in just the same words—lonely home, chastened heart and all."

"Dottie! Is it possible?"

"Yes, and, just like you, I told him I must take time to consider."

"And will you accept?" she asked anxiously. "Oh, Dottie, would you be happier? Could you love him again? If so, I will always love you and be your friend, even though we do not meet."

The frankness and unselfishness of this woman were almost beyond belief. I had been chagrined and inclined to be angry with her because Hiram had chosen her first, but she disarmed me completely. I kissed her and said: "No, Lydia, I could never marry Mr. Hiram Cadwallader. My mind is made up. But I should dearly love to be revenged upon him."

"Who?" She began to laugh. "Why, who indeed but Hiram?"

"Hiram? And who are you?" The truth flashed upon me as I spoke.

"I? Why, I am your sister, Dottie, your sister in misfortune. I married Hiram." And she continued laughing immoderately.

"Gracious goodness!" I cried. "Is he here?"

"No; oh, no!" she laughed, holding her sides. "Do sit down, Dottie. Hiram and I are not on visiting terms now. You see, he is dead to me, too, only I don't put it that way. I always say, 'I lost him.' It sounds better, I think. It happened last year. Oh, dear, was ever anything so funny! So you are Dottie? I've often heard of you, my dear, and I am glad to find you are such a handsome woman."

"A nice lot of things you've heard about me, I dare say," I said grimly.

"No; oh, no!" she replied, laughing still. "You were always held up to me as a perfect model. That was one of my grievances."

I was half inclined to be angry, but as soon as I had got over the shock of my discovery I could not help joining in Mrs. Cadwallader's laughter.

I sat down again, and we had a long talk. Our experiences had been pretty much the same. We both agreed that no woman could stand Hiram for any length of time, and we also agreed that as he had had three wives he would probably be content to remain single now. She was so charming that I frankly told her I did not understand how Hiram could have given her up. She rejoined gracefully that I was even more than Hiram had painted me in describing me as a model. It is small wonder that, starting out like this, Lydia and I grew to be very fond of one another.

Lydia and I never met that we did not "touch up" Hiram before we parted. Lydia always talked of him gayly and without trace of malice, and I took my cue from her, although I could have given some harder digs than I did.

"Why, I'm not angry," I said. "I have chosen her first, but she disarmed me completely. I kissed her and said: 'No, Lydia, I could never marry Mr. Hiram Cadwallader. My mind is made up. But I should dearly love to be revenged upon him.'"

"Should you, Dottie? Then I will help you!" cried Lydia gayly. "And now let us put our heads together."

This is what we decided upon: Lydia was to write to Hiram at once intimating that she had experienced a change of heart and that she might be induced to listen to his suit. She requested him to call the following Monday afternoon. I, we decided, should wait two days and then write in somewhat vague and general terms of my lonely condition, the fact that I was not averse to marrying again and wind up by asking Hiram to call on Monday afternoon. This we did. Lydia received a prompt reply to the effect that Mr. Cadwallader would call upon her as she suggested. My letter also received an immediate response. He would come to my house on Monday afternoon.

What we planned was that we should be together when Mr. Cadwallader called at whichever house he should come to first (there was little doubt in my mind which one it would be), and that we should walk into his presence together. What fun it would be and how crestfallen he would look when he found that we knew each other! We imagined his embarrassment as he would stammer and bungle in trying to explain his position before both of us.

Monday afternoon came. I was in my room, dressed and ready for the expected summons from Lydia, when, to my surprise, my maid brought me Hiram's card. I told her to fly with it to Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader. In ten minutes Lydia was with me, having entered through the area, her head wrapped in a veil. We waited a few moments until we were more composed and then descended the stairs together.

We entered the parlor hand in hand and stood before our former husband. Hiram rose and shook hands, first with me, then with Lydia. "This is an unexpected pleasure," he said to her. He did not seem to be greatly embarrassed. He resumed his seat and waited expectantly.

It did not seem nearly so funny as I had expected. I felt very ill at ease as Lydia and I stood side by side, but it was my cue to speak.

"Well, Mr. Cadwallader," I said, "now that you see us together perhaps you will decide which of us you really want."

"Yes, will you please make your choice, sir?" said Lydia, with a courtesy.

"Decide? Choose?" he repeated coolly. "Do these words pertain exactly to the present?"

I did not quite understand what he meant by this, but the remark had an unpleasant sound to my ears.

"Between two ladies, each of whom I know to be so charming and agreeable," he went on, "it would be most difficult to make a selection. I am afraid it will be necessary to consider the matter from a business point of view, much as I dislike to give it so prosaic a turn. To you, madam," he said, bowing to me, "I made a proposition last Monday. I have called with the understanding that I am to receive your answer today. Am I right?"

"You are, sir," I replied, feeling that Hiram was getting rather the best of the joke.

"And the answer is?"

"A decided 'No!'"

He bowed again. "I cannot question the wisdom of that decision, coming, as it does, from one who has ever shown such excellent taste."

"From you, madam," continued Hiram, looking at Lydia, "I have received a letter intimating that you have some kind of a communication to make to me. A little later I should have called at your house, as you requested, to learn the nature of it. Perhaps you will be good enough, since I am so fortunate as to find you here, to deliver the message to me now."

"Certainly," replied Lydia. "It is this, sir—I will never marry you."

"You will never—I beg your pardon. I did not quite understand that last."

"Marry you," repeated Lydia faintly.

"Oh, yes; thank you—I mean thank you for repeating the words," said Hiram, who, I was very sure, now had the best of it. "And now that the business part of our interview is so quickly and so happily settled perhaps you will permit me to say to you ladies, as to two old and dear friends (was there the slightest emphasis on that 'old?') that I expect to be married in April. I will send you both cards, and it will give me pleasure to have you at the wedding and meet my bride, whom you cannot help admiring for her beauty."

Having said this, Hiram took his hat and politely bowed his way out, leaving Lydia and me feeling very crestfallen over the collapse of our scheme.

"Where was you spirit?" said I sadly.

"And where was your ready tongue?" returned Lydia. "Could you find nothing to say to him after that dreadful bluff he made about marrying somebody else?"

"Not a word," said I. "I was too astounded at his coolness. What aplomb the man had to talk about marrying in April when he was raging inwardly because we had both thrown him over!"

"Yes, if he had only shown his chagrin!" said Lydia. "This is where he spoiled our fun. Dottie, do you think there can be anything in what he said?"

"Certainly not."

There was, though. About April 15 both Lydia and I received cards, addressed in Hiram's writing, to the wedding of Mr. Hiram Cadwallader and Miss Amelia Linck. She was the daughter of a wealthy brewer in Brooklyn and we found afterward that he had courted her and married her all within the space of six weeks.

Lydia and I are still friends, but there is one name we never mention—it is that of Hiram Cadwallader.

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The Monroe Church.

His high regard for Dr. David S. Monroe, presiding elder of the Altoona district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has prompted Mr. James Minds, a wealthy coal operator of Beulah City, above Houtzdale, to build a needed church out there which is to be named the Monroe church. Mr. Minds has already purchased the lot for both church and cemetery and work on the building will be begun at once.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Al. McDinich, an employe on the new reservoir at Big Run, had an experience recently that nearly cost him his life. He is a selep walker and during the night arose from his bed at the Hotel McClure, on the third floor, and walked to an open window. Leaning out he fell a distance of 30 feet, striking on his head and shoulders. Very miraculously he escaped without broken bones or serious injuries.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Died at Stormstown.

Isaac F. Behrer, passed away early Wednesday morning at his home in Stormstown after an illness of pneumonia lasting only five days.

Last Saturday Mr. Behrer, who lived on the Samuel T. Gray farm near Stormstown, went to the woods to cut some wood. He was dressed very warm and soon began to perspire as a result of his exertions. He took off his outer garments, one after another, but didn't seem able to get cool. Then he laid down on the ground and that was the beginning of his short illness. When he went to get up again he found he could scarcely rise and it was only with the greatest effort that he could get home.

Pneumonia developed at once and notwithstanding the most careful attention the patient grew steadily worse until he died.

Deceased was the son of the late George Behrer and was born about 45 years ago. A widow with three children survive him, besides the following brothers and sisters: George, of Pine Hall; Moses, of Half Moon; Mrs. Shuey, of Half Moon; Mrs. Vyke, of Ohio, Charley, of Huntingdon county, and Mrs. James Faus, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held at Pine Hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Aikens officiating.

Saying Good-By.

The Turk will solemnly cross his hands upon his breast and make a profound obeisance when he bids you farewell.

The genial Jap will take his slipper off as you depart and say with a smile, "You are going to leave my despicable house in your honorable journeying—I regard thee!"

In the Philippines the parting benediction is bestowed in the form of rubbing one's friend's face with one's hand.

The German "lebe wohl!" is not particularly sympathetic in its sound, but it is less embarrassing to those it speeds than the Hindoo's performance, who, when you go from him, fall in the dust at your feet.

The Fiji Islanders cross two red feathers. The natives of New Guinea exchange chocolate. The Burmese bend low and say "Hib! Hib!"

The "auf wiederschen" of the Austrians is the most feeling expression of farewell.

The Cuban would consider his good-by anything but a cordial one unless he was given a good cigar. The South Sea Islanders rattle each other's whale teeth necklace.

The Sioux and Blackfeet will at parting dig their spears in the earth as a sign of confidence and mutual esteem. This is the origin of the term "burying the tomahawk."

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion.

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY B

Captain Taylor's Command in Excellent Shape.

WILL RANK HIGH IN THE REGIMENT

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, on Behalf of the Boys of the Company, Presented a Very Handsome Sword to the Popular 2nd Lieutenant P. F. Garbrick.

A LARGE AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE

One of the most important events that has transpired in military circles for some time was the Annual Fall Inspection of Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P. As Bellefonte is very proud of her soldier boys and as this was the first inspection since their return from the Spanish-American war there was therefore a very large audience present when the appointed hour arrived. There was a large sprinkling of ladies present, the wives and sweethearts of the soldiers and their friends, and all were generous in their applause when a difficult movement was executed by the Company.

The inspecting officer was Major John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, Inspecting officer of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania. He was assisted by Major John S. Bare, of Huntingdon, Major of the Second Battalion, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P. The other State officers present were Captain W. Fred Reynolds, Adjutant of the Fifth Regiment; Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, Judge Advocate of Second Brigade; Lieut. R. G. H. Hayes, Surgeon of the Fifth Regiment; Boyd A. Musser, Sergeant-Major of the Second Brigade.

The inspection of the property took place Wednesday at 4 o'clock and everything was found to be in splendid shape. All the uniforms, guns, blankets and other property were accounted for and the Company was given 100 per cent.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the inspection of the Company took place and the scene was indeed an inspiring one. The Coleville band was present and discoursed fine music during the intervals between drills which added much to the occasion. The officers of the Company are Captain Hugh S. Taylor; 1st Lieut. Charles J. Taylor; 2nd Lieut. Philip F. Garbrick.

The Company was put through a most severe drill. First was the inspection of men and arms; then followed manual of arms; plattoon movements; guard duty; setting up exercises; company movements and non-commissioned officers' school. There were 53 men in line, including officers, which gave the Company a rating of 100 per cent. for attendance. The Company went through the difficult movements in a most creditable manner and were highly complimented by Major Penny who said there was no reason why this Company should not rank at the head of the Fifth Regiment.

At the close of the inspection the boys of the company sprang a little surprise on their popular 2nd Lieutenant, Philip F. Garbrick, who was recently elected to that position. The boys went together and raised the money to buy a beautiful sword which they proceeded to present to him.

The occasion was a suitable one for such an event and no better speaker could have been secured to make the presentation speech than Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, who in his usual eloquent style presented the sword on behalf of the enlisted men to their big hearted officer. Lieutenant Garbrick was taken completely by surprise, not having had the slightest inkling of what was to transpire. He was deeply touched by this evidence of good will and devotion and could only bow and express his thanks to the boys for their handsome gift.

Col. Reeder's speech in presenting the sword was as follows:

"Lieutenant Garbrick—The members of this company have asked me to say a word to you at the conclusion of this excellent inspection. For 12 years you have been a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to belong to which organization is an honor and a distinction, and during that time you have rendered uniform and excellent service in whatever capacity you served.

You have seen service during the peaceful times of an annual encampment. You have seen service when treason and anarchy were in the land, and you have seen ervice when the nation called upon her ons to defend her honor and uphold her ag.

During all these years you have endeared yourself to your comrades and companions in arms. You have cared for them, you have stood by them, you have protected them and by youruniform connected with the military of this state our country has made history rapidly and you have by your unselfish devotion helped to make that history. Even in the past two years you have helped to lay the foundation for new governments and new empires. Your whole career as a soldier has furnished a model worthy of emulation.

And now, as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the enlisted men of Company B, and as a mark of their friendship I present to you this beautiful sword. As it has always been in the past so may in the future your honor remain as unsullied as this glittering blade, and then I know this sword will never be drawn in dishonor nor sheathed in shame."

The close of the above speech was received with hearty cheers Lieut. Garbrick receiving the congratulations of all present on receiving such a handsome present.

In closing this article we cannot refrain from complimenting not only Capt. Taylor and the officers but the non-coms and every private in the ranks as well for the excellent showing tney made on this occasion.

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There can be nothing better for backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and all ailments arising from kidney disorders than Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. It is impossible to manufacture a better kidney remedy. Kid-ne-oids contain the very best ingredients that are good for ailments arising from the kidneys. The number of people in this city who have testified to the merits of Kid-ne-oids is sufficient proof that none of our claims are false.

Mrs. Newman, 220 Jay street, Lock Haven Pa, says;—As to the value of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I can cheerfully attest. I gave them to my daughter who had been troubled for several years with symptoms of kidney disorders. She suffered with a constant dull pain just over the region of the kidneys. She would be restless and could not sleep. Since I gave her Morrow's Kid-ne-oids her troubles have been greatly relieved."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. Potts Green's drug store.

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—L. C. Wetzel has been granted a patent for his springless lock and intends beginning the manufacture of it at once. It is about as near perfect in its working parts as anything can well be and if it doesn't prove a success on the market it will certainly not be because of the merits of the lock. Lew has a number of them in operation in town and they are fulfilling every claim that he makes for their superiority. Jacob Gross' new home on east Bishop street is fitted throughout with the locks.

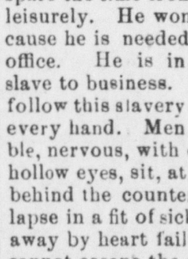
A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit, at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glads, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatally.

Motion for New Trial.

In the case of John F. Potter, Administrator of George McK. Potter, deceased, versus The Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted was entered at the close of court last Thursday. The rule will likely be argued at the regular January Argument Court which begins January 2, 1900.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

COURT HOUSE NEWS,

John F. Potter Wins His Case Against Union Central Life Insurance Company.

Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker.

The first case called Monday afternoon was William B. Mingle vs. C. F. Herlacher; summons in assumpsit. Plea, "non assumpsit." This suit was on a judgment exemption note which was given by the defendant to the plaintiff as far back as 1876, which note was given as collateral security for money borrowed from the Penns Valley Banking Company. It appeared in the evidence that the defendant was engaged in business in Centre Hall in the '70's and dealt with this Banking company. From time to time the defendant borrowed money from the bank, and renewed his note by paying some on the original debt, and at the same time borrowing more money. The defendant was the owner of some real estate which Mr. Mingle managed for him, and applied the income to the note in question. In the early part of this year (1899) the defendant presented a petition to the court asking for the opening of this judgment which has been confessed on a power of attorney, alleging as his reason that Mr. Mingle had not credited him with all payments to which he was justly entitled. The court opened the judgment and the case therefore came on for trial by jury. Evidence was produced and the case was almost at an end when court adjourned for the day. The next morning the parties had agreed upon a settlement and the following order was then made:

"After hearing the case the defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2,500.00, to be satisfied upon execution and delivery of deed for the house and lot, his real estate in Centre Hall. The same to be executed and delivered within sixty days, free from all encumbrances."

The first case called Tuesday morning, and which was one of the largest and most important tried this week, was that of John F. Potter, administrator of George McK. Potter, deceased, vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Summons in assumpsit to recover the amount due on a life insurance policy issued in 1893 to George McK. Potter in the sum of $1,500.00, with interest. Plea, "non assumpsit." Attorneys A. O. Furst, D. F. Fortney and W. Harrison Walker represented the plaintiff, and John M. Dale, Esq., represented the defendant.

The case was tried just one year ago, having been called Dec. 5th, 1898, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,755.55, whereupon the defendant company applied for a new trial which was afterwards granted. The case was called Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and continued until Thursday 3:30 o'clock, at which time the jury again rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant company. The amount of the verdict was $1,865.00.

The facts as they appeared in the trial of the case, are about as follows: On or about July 12th, 1894, John F. Potter, while working in his brother's harvest field in Penns Valley, received word from his home that his son George was missing from Cross Forks, Potter county, Pa., where he had been working on a lumber job, and that he had probably been murdered near Olean, N. Y. The information was sent by a Mr. Barron, of Cross Forks, by a letter written to the Chief of Police of Bellefonte, and by him conveyed to Mr. Potter's home at Milesburg. Mr. Potter at once started for Cross Forks, walking the greater part of the distance, and there learned that his son George disappeared some time between the 18th and 30th of May, 1894, and had not been heard of, nor had any one seen or heard of him since that disappearance. Mr. Potter was afterwards informed that an unknown man had been found about the 10th of June, 1894, near the city of Olean, in a thicket, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and in all probability had been murdered by someone.

While George worked at Cross Forks he boarded at a Mr. Vaughn's, who at that time kept a boarding house, but who is now out of the state and could not be found to be brought here at the trial of the case at this term of court. Mr. Vaughn then took Mr. Potter to the room that had formerly been occupied by his son, where he found his chest, desk, his clothes in the wardrobe, and in fact all of George's belongings except his razor and an old suit of clothes. Mr. Potter also found in his son's desk the life insurance policy upon which this suit was afterwards instituted. From the papers found Mr. Potter learned that the policy was issued by the defendant company by J. F. Davis, of Williamsport, the agent at that place.

After Mr. Potter had made a thorough examination of his son's effects, and not having the wherewith to go direct to Olean to examine the body therefound, returned home. He then went to Olean the latter part of July of the same year in search of his son, who was up to that time missing and no word from him, Mr. Hart, the Chief of Police of Olean was the first man seen by Mr. Potter, who told him where the body was found and gave him a description of the dead man and told him that he was burried in Mont View Cemetery, as well as told him that he believed that the body was that of a foreigner.

Mr. Potter after this information, being satisfied that if the reports he had heard and the information he had received were correct that that was not the body of his son.

Thinking that some misrepresentations may have been made for certain reasons, he again went to Olean in 1898 and had the body exhumed. Mr. Kamery, the sexton of the cemetery, assisted at the exhumation and when the lid of the coffin was raised Mr. Potter upon examination of the hair and the teeth identified the corpse as that of his son George McK. Potter. He and the sexton each took a lock of the hair off the corpse which was produced at the trial of the case this week, and there identified as the hair of young Potter.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Davis, the insurance agent, exhumed the body the next day and made an examination of it. About 1st of November, 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Potter went to Olean and had the body exhumed the third time, at which time both examined it carefully and identified it as that of their son.

It appeared that this corpse was found the day before Decoration Day by some boys who had been gathering flowers, and that they at once reported the same to citizens of Olean but no note of it was taken for the reason that they thought the boys were only jesting or possibly saw some drunken man lying there. The body was afterward found on Sunday, the 10th day of June, 1894. Dr. E. B. Burdick, who at that time was the Coroner of Cataraugus county, N. Y., at once went to the spot and called for the undertaker to take the body into the city and prepare it for burial. The Coroner then called a jury and held an inquest on the 11th of June and completed it on the 12th.

The plaintiff's witnesses testified that the body there found was that of George McK. Potter; that he answered the description, and was identified by Dr. Burdick and others from a photograph shown them to be that of George Potter. The evidence of the defendant was to the effect that the body there found was that of a foreigner, that he wore ear-rings, and so on. When the body was found it was lying on the side, and about 30 feet away was found a razor, a cap and a pool of blood. Some letters in a foreign language were also found near the body as testified to by the defendant's witnesses, but denied by the Coroner and plaintiff's witnesses.

Witnesses on the part of the defendant testified that they had seen Potter alive at Cross Forks on or about the 4th of June, 1894, and on the part of the plaintiff that he had not been seen after the 20th of May, 1894. About fifty witnesses testified on both sides of the case. The case was hotly contested on both sides, but after a period of about three and one-half hours the jury returned the following verdict, "And now, to wit, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 7," 1899, we, the jurors empaneled in the above entitled case, find: That the body found near Olean, N. Y. on or about the 10th day of June, 1894, to be that of George McK. Potter, and that the defendant, the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnatti, O., pay to the holder of the policy No. 102313 issued by that Company its face value of $1500.00 with interest at six per cent from sixty days after date of proof of death, Sept. 13, 1895, to the date of payment." Signed, Chas. F. Waring, Foreman.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The Shirt factory started Monday morning with 25 employees. The number will be increased right along until a full quota is at work.

—The work of painting of the Bush House was begun Saturday by Eckenroth & Montgomery, the painters. It is to be painted red with green trimming.

—J. W. Zeller, Esq, of Lewisburg, has asked the council of Muncy to grant him and his assigns the right to construct and operate an electric street railway in the streets and alleys of that borough.

—According to the annual report of commissioners of education, there are now in, round numbers, in the schools of the United States 17,000,000 children, an increase in a year of nearly half a million.

—Dr. James A. Hatch, a prominent citizen of Philipsburg, died at his home in that place Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was a veteran of the civil war and was 56 years of age. He leaves a wife and two sons.

—Frank Casey, who succeeded in passing a check for $6.50 that he had raised to $200, in Lock Haven, last week, is not a resident of Coburn, as his statement would make him. Inquiry at Coburn fails to discover anybody answering his description.

—Through somebody's error the line "Gone to his long rest" over the obituary notice of a prominent citizen was misprinted "roast" by a western paper and the heirs are threatening a suit for libel. If the case ever comes to trial there will be some interesting theological questions for the jury to decide.

—J. W. Lucas, of Howard twp., and Lillian Sharp, of Liberty twp., were united in marriage at the residence of William Hampton near the Nail Works Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Olliger, Justice of Peace for Spring township. After the ceremony there was a reception and supper which proved highly enjoyable.

—There will be a Centennial Memorial on the death of Washington held in the Court House, this evening, at 8 o'clock to which all are earnestly requested to be present. There will be addresses by prominent speakers, and music and other exercises suitable to the occasion. It will be under the direction of Gregg Post, pursuant to orders from the National Department.

—The season is approaching when the man who has a side walk will have to get out mighty bright and early to shovel off the snow, before the man without a sidewalk can get down town and report to the council. It is perhaps just as well to have borough officers without sidewalks in front of their premises, for they can devote more time to a rigid enforcement of the law than if they had to shovel snow part of the time themselves.

—Wednesday evening the M. E parsonage of the First church was the scene of a very pretty nuptial ceremony, the pastor, Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., uniting in the bonds of wedlock John R. McGinley, formerly of this place but now of Cleveland, O,, and Miss Minnie L. Martz of Pine Grove Mills, Pa. The happy young couple, after visiting in Altoona will make their home in the beautiful city of Cleveland.—Tyrone Herald.

—At an entertainment in Lock Haven recently one of the highly spoken of numbers on the program was the elocutionary work of Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a daughter of Thomas Faxon, of this place. In reporting the entertainment the *Daily Democrat* spoke thus of her: "Miss Faxon's platform appearance and delivery was very pleasing. She exercises skillful judgment in giving the moral points of her selections the elocutionary emphasis they demand."

—Town killers are classified into eight separate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who perfer a quiet town to one of vim and enterprise; fourth those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh those who appear to benefit them; eight, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

—The Gamma Beta Iota Society of the Bellefonte Academy, held their semi-annual banquet in Harrison's capacious parlors Friday evening. The banquet was a most sumptuous and delicious affair served in a manner as only Mr. Harrison knows how. The boys had the pleasure of the presence of Prin. J. P. Hughes and Prof. James G. Wright. After all had heartily partaken of the good things, toasts and speeches were in order. All heartily responded to the call of the toast master. The remarks of Mr. Hughes and Mr, Wright were especially good. Mr. Church gave a very beneficial talk on the duties of each member.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

Letter From Private James Vallance, Company D, 47th Regiment, U. S. V.

John Knisely, of this place, received a letter a few days ago from Private James Vallance, of Company D, 47th Regiment, U. S. V., and at our request he allows us to publish a few extracts from it. It is as follows:

AT SEA, Nov. 8th, 1899.

MR JOHN KNISELY:

Friend John:—As I promised to write you I will take this opportunity. We sailed on the 1st of November from New York at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody was in good spirits and the 47th Regiment band playing to beat the band. It was a great sight to see New York harbor about the time we dropped anchor. We were surrounded with all kinds of ships, boats, tugs, man-of-war and a lot of other old things that I don't know the name of. We had thousands of visitors while there. Well, after we got out to sea the most of interest to me was watching the boys getting sea-sick. Geo. Sunday was one of the sickest but is better at this writing.

We had quite a storm last night but we were prepared for it. I noticed the sailors tightening everything about the ship two days ago. She is rocking too much to write now so I will quit until the storm passes.

Well, the storm is over and no damage done. I have just come from upper deck. This is the 10th and is a grand morning at sea. Now, as to this boat, it is a moving mountain. There are about 2,000 on board. We have 200 lady nurses from the Red Cross Society; an ice plant, steam heat, steam laundry, electric light plant and bakery. In fact it is the biggest thing I ever saw. We have good places to sleep. The eating is all right if one had an X rays to find it with. We have seen two ships since leaving New York. They have a canteen on board but do not sell booze. Today is the 12th; I started this day in the kitchen; I helped peal 12 barrels of potatoes—a good place for an Irishman. A sail boat was sighted today in distress. She came up to our ship and got her bearings. She has been lost two months. We expect to get into Gibraltar about Thursday next. Everybody is well but Switzer, who is homesick.

Our Colonel says he is proud of his regiment and he has orders to go right to the front when we get off he boat, and he is willing to risk his life for the same. It is the 14th and we have just sighted land and they are getting all letters ready, so I will have to close.

From your friend.

JAMES VALLANCE,
Co. D, 47th Regt., U. S. V.

STRIKE AT SALONA.

Twenty-five Men Ask for Increase in Wages.

Thirty five employes of the Bellefonte Furnace company went on a strike at the Salona quarries Saturday morning. Recently a set of scales were put in, on which the men weighed all the stone they took out. By the new system the men did not receive as much as when they were paid by the truck load. The men therefore ask that they be paid an amount equivalent to twelve and a half cents they received for a truck load. When the men quit work the superintendent made a request that they work until Tuesday when he promised that he would present their demands to that official. The men, however, would not comply with the request, but decided to wait until they were given the increase before they returned to work.

Hogish News.

The champion hog raisers are not all dead yet, although the hogs are, as may here be seen:

Jasp Stover, of Millheim, killed two hogs that weighed 1160 pounds,

Aaron Zerby, of Sober, killed four hogs that weighed near 1900.

Daniel Geary, of near Coburn, killed a hog that weighed 468 pounds, and two that weighed 824 pounds.

James Roush, of near Coburn, killed three porkers, that weighed 1160 pounds.

Aaron W. Ulrich, of near Millheim, killed a hog that weighed 396 pounds.

Alf. Krape, of Centre Hall, killed two hogs on Monday, one of 400 and the other 373 pounds.

Landlord Davy Ruhl, of Spring Mills, yesterday killed two hogs, each one weighed about 500.

The above figures mean dressed pork.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for December 11, 1899.

J. Brownley, Samuel Johnson, Larence Lara Mrs. M. Ramey, George E. Seidel.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. Montgomery P. M.

—Blanket your horses these cold days, especially when they are standing out.

—Reynoldsville is elated over the prospects for securing a glass plant at that place.

—Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, the other day sentenced Jones, colored, to 15 months for stealing a bicycle in Waynesboro. The judge said bicycles were so much used now that the theft of one was as bad as stealing a horse, and an example must be made in this case.

—An order to the effect that Ridgway shall have free mail delivery has been made by the office department at Washington, and the service will go into effect on Thursday, March 1, 1900. The regular carriers will be employed and one substitute, and fifteen street letter boxes will be placed in different parts of the town.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Robert Morris spent Sunday at his home in Tyrone.

Miss Nora Rockey, of Altoona, is visiting friends in this place.

John P. Harris Jr., transacted busines in Tyrone Friday.

Roger T. Bayard was a Tyrone visitor Friday evening.

W. L. Malin, of this place, was a Tyrone visitor Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Musser of Aaronsburg spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

John McMurray, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Hon. Leonard Rhone is confined to his home near Centre Hall by illness.

Miss Lula McMullen, of Hecla, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Ellis L. Orvis and wife spent one day last week with friends in Tyrone.

T. A. Shoemaker, of this place, was an Altoona visitor Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Pierpont, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Brockerhoff House.

Robert E. Hunter, the insurance man, was a passenger west Tuesday evening.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst transacted legal business in Huntingdon this week.

Mrs. Frank B. Stover and Mrs. H. C. Hollaway are visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Temp Cruse and her infant son, Andrew, spent Sunday at her parents home in Millheim.

Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, circulated among his friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Blanche Hayes returned home last week from Philadelphia.

Paul Fortney and W. Harrison Walker spent Sunday at the latter's home at Salona.

Mrs. William Laurie and her daughter, Miss Bertha, visited friends in Philipsburg part of last week.

Mr. A. G. Morris of Tyrone was looking over his extensive quarry interests in and about Bellefonte today.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett and son Boynton, left Monday morning for Elmira, N. Y. where they will visit friends.

Miss Jennie Furst, daughter of Hon. A. O. Furst, is spending this week with her, brother John S. Furst at Williamsport.

Mr. J. L. Montgomery who has been in New York city for the past few days on a business trip returned home Friday.

C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Emanuel Noll, on North Allegheny street.

Abraham Valentine and wife left Thursday for Pittsburg, where they will spend Christmas with their son Arthur.

Ex-Judge Thomas Riley of Boalsburg, who has been very ill with appendicitis is reported to be much better and out of danger.

Mr. A. Scott Harris will return home from Idaho about the first of the year to accept a position with the Bellefonte Lime Company.

Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds and children left Thursday morning for a few days' visit to Philadelphia on private car "Valkyr."

C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie who had legal business in the Centre county courts last week left for his lake shore home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lyon, of Tyrone, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lyons parents Mr and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell on North Thomas street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Burchfield, of Philipsburg, and Mr. Finley Shugert, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of J. D. Shugert, on West Linn street.

D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, as hearty and jovial as when he used to run the Haag House in this place, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Warfield and little daughter Mary returned home Tuesday evening from Bloomsburg where they had spent a pleasant two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. W. V. Mapes and two children, of Clearfield, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening called here by the serious illness of the lady's father, John K. Sheffler, of Potter street.

Walter W. Bayard, who travels for a large wholesale drug house in Philadelphia, tarried in town Friday while on his way to St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to make his future headquarters.

Rev. E. C. Houck, pastor of the Baptist Church of Milesburg will conduct services in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Bellefonte on next Sunday afternoon Dec. 17 at 3.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Mrs. Leonard Rhone and her daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Edith Sankey, all of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte Monday morning on their way to Lock Haven to attend the meeting of the State Grange which meets in that city this week.

George Miller of the "Forge" was Thursday sworn in before the Court, as Constable for Spring township vice John Love removed from township. Mr. Miller is an old citizen of the township, a veteran of the civil war and a straight out and out Republican. The appointment was not only a meritorious one but a wise one and Mr. Miller will undoubtedly demonstrate by his service the wisdom of his selection.

E. S. Swartz, one of Punxsutawney's leading business men, and formerly a resident of Bellefonte, tarried in town Friday between trains while on his way home from attending the funeral of Mrs. P. S. Musser, at Aaronsburg, in whose family he made his home for several years.

Miss Magdalene Callaway is ill with appendicitis, which has caused the return of her grand-mother, Mrs. Louise Bush from Philadelphia much sooner than expected. Word has been received from Harry Bush who is now in San Francisco saying he may be home for Christmas.

W. F. Reeder, one of Bellefonte's popular attorneys, was a visitor over night. Wilbur has lots of friends on this side who are always glad to see him, It is hinted that he will be a candidate for State Senator. No better man for the position could be found in the district. Tuesday's Philipsburg Journal.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Miss Sallie Meek Elected Assistant Principal of the Bellefonte High School.

The regular semi-monthly session of the Bellefonte School Board was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their room in the Stone school building. There was a full attendance of the board and much important business was transacted.

That which attracted the greatest attention was the selection of a successor to Boyd A. Musser as assistant principal of the High school. Mr. Musser having been appointed commissioner's clerk had tendered his resignation as a teacher to take effect at the close of this term.

There was quite a contest for the position as it is one of the most important in our schools. Only one ballot however was taken which resulted in the selection of Miss Sallie Meek, a sister of Editor P. Gray Meek of the *Watchman*.

The school board are to be congratulated on the opportunity they had of selecting a teacher so competent as Miss Meek. She is a lady of superior ability, thoroughly experienced and one who will contribute greatly to the success of our public schools. She has made the education of the young a life study and has been eminently successful in her work, No better selection could have been made.

Other important business was transacted. Among other things, Joshua Folk was appointed truant officer for the ensuing month. The appointment of a truant officer by the school board was one of the best things they have ever done and is to be commended. It has worked very successful and been the means of much good to our young people. It is to be hoped that it will be continued. Officer Folk has proven himself to be the right man in the right place.

Will Build Axe Factory.

Rumors have been in circulation recently that W. H. Mann, of Mill Hall, contemplated erecting an axe factory, which would be managed by himself.

Mr. Mann when questioned about the matter, stated, that he will go into the business for himself within the next year For some time past there has been a demand for his special brand of axes, which has given great satisfaction to the trade. Mr. Mann has already secured an opinion on land in Mill Hall, which he will hold until he determines more definitely where he will locate.

But while the going into the making of axes for himself within a year is fully determined, the location of the, factory is yet a matter of doubt. Mr. Mann has received offers from two other places besides Mill Hall, which he is now holding under consideration. After all the advantages of the places he has in view have been weighed, he will make a decision.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Edwin L. Markle, of Hublersburg, and Eva K. Bierly of Parvin, Clinton county, Pa.

Charles W. Burd, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Margaret C. Baker of Lock Haven.

Alfred Lucas, of Axe Mann, and Grace Folgar of Walker, Pa.

James Justice and Bessie E. Shaffer both of Benner twp.

James W. Lucas, of Howard twp., and Lillie Sharp of Curtin twp.

In Memory of Washington.

This Thursday afternoon the Senior Grammar School on West Howard Street taught by Paul Fortney will hold very fitting exercises in their room to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The public are very cordially invited to attend. Speeches, essays and good singing will make up the program.

—About 30 people from Snow Shoe attended the show at this place Tuesday night the Snow Shoe train was held for them. Daniel Sully and his company pleased everyone and all were of the opinion that it was the best seen here this season.

—A successful revival service has been in progress in the A. M. E. church for several weeks past conducted by Rev. Woodson. Many souls have been brought to Christ. Among those converted was a deaf mute, Miss Ollie Small, who showed a great manifestation of Gods power.

DEATH OF ROBERT McKNIGHT.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at 7 O'clock at his Home Near Hunters Park.

The people of Bellefonte and vicinity received quite a shock Tuesday when the news became known of the death of Robert McKnight which sad event occurred that morning at 7 o'clock at his home near Hunter's Park, about 6 miles from town.

Mr. McKnight's death was due to a gradual wearing out of the system although he suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago from which he never fully recovered and which no doubt hastened his death. He was one of the leading citizens of this place but for the last few years has been living a quiet retired life on his farm surrounded by his family.

Robert McKnight was born near Londonderry, Ireland, January 31st 1818 where he grew to manhood and where he took unto himself a wife in the person of Matilda Kennedy. July 28, 1856. Soon after their marriage they decided to try their fortunes in a new world and so emigrated to this country. First they settled in Massachusetts, then went to Philadelphia and finally in 1857 they came to Bellefonte where Mr. McKnight took charge of the Bellefonte Gas Works which had just been built. He continued in this position for many years conducted the business with marked success and at once becoming one of the to wns leading citizens. He won the respect of the people by his sterling honesty and continued to hold it to the day of his death. Although a strong democrat he was elected several times to council from the North ward although the ward was strongly Republican. This was the only office he would take finally resigning from it.

He early identified himself with the masonic order of this place taking an active part in their affairs and finally become a Knight Templar in Constans Commandery.

He was a consistent christian gentleman a member of the Presbyterian church for over 64 years and his name will ever remain a symbol of honesty and integrity. He was a genial whole souled gentleman full of wit and humor and it can be safely said without an enemy. He was the soul of hospitality and dearly loved to have his friends come to see him at his country home where they were sure of being entertained royally.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children, namely, Robert B. of Philadelphia; Margaret, Annie and Martha at home.

The funeral will take place Friday at 12 m. from his late residence near Hunter's Park. Short services will be held at the house to conclude at the Union cemetery where the masonic order will take charge and pronounce the last sad rites according to their order.

James Russell Harris Passes Away.

Our community was shocked Monday evening with the intelligence of the death of James Russell Harris which occurred at his residence on North Allegheny Street shortly after six o'clock. Mr. Harris had been an invalid for several years past and although his health had been slowly giving away under the assaults of an incurable disease his sudden demise Monday evening was totally unexpected and came with rushing force to his family.

Mr. Harris was about 74 years of age and for many years was a resident of Philadelphia where he was engaged in the wholesale clothing business as a member of the firm of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co. About five years ago Mr. Harris was stricken with paralysis and was obliged to retire from active business life though he retained his indentity with the firm of which he was founder. In the spring of 1898 Mr. Harris located in Bellefonte where he expected to regain his lost health. This boon was denied him and in the fulness of years, respected by all who knew him and rich in the hope of the future beyond the grave he passed away. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise VanTries Harris and five children, Dr. A. W. Harris, President of Maine State Agricultural College, Orona, Maine, Mrs. Walter McClure, Mrs. Harry Lewis, James Russell Harris, Jr., Philadelphia and Miss Eleanor Harris, Bellefonte.

The funeral services took place at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. George Elliott, of Pottsville, former pastor of the Spring Garden Street Methodist church of Philadelphia of which deceased was for many years a prominent member.

The remains will be taken to Philadelphia this Thursday morning for burial, Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman D. D., L L. D. of the Methodist church will conduct the services at the funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

—Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

—George N. Chandler, father of George E. Chandler of Philipsburg, died at his home in Tyrone Monday afternoon of apoplexy. He was a native of Maine and was 69 years 4 months and 21 days old.

—Monday's city papers contain an account of an engagement in the Philippines between the 16th Regulars and the insurgents. 30 insurgents were killed and many captured while the Americans did not lose a man. This is the regiment Edward Schofield of this place belongs to.

KARTHAUS WILD LANDS.

A Syndicate to Develop the Mineral Deposits.

The Renovo Record says it is rumored that the syndicate which bought the Karthaus wild lands about a year ago were making some examinations lately with the view of starting up a fire-brick manufactory. There is no question about material. There is an inexhaustible supply of fire-clay there and it would seem foolish not to develop them at this time when the demand for fire-brick largely exceeds the supply. It is thought the syndicate is making arrangements to carry into effect its plans soon after the spring season opens.

In reference to the Kettle Creek railroad the Record says the letting of the contract for constructing the railroad from Cross Forks to the coal lands of Mann & Kintzinfi, by the Goodyears to Mr. Greco, will set at rest much speculation concerning the building of the road. The work will begin on the 1st of January and will be pushed through with vigor until its completion.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Quarries at Salona Again In Operation.

The greater number of the employees of the Bellefonte Lime Company at Salona who struck for a slight increase of wages have returned to work at the old rate. Monday a representative of the Company went down from here and conferred with the men. They were requested to return to work and all but twelve or fifteen did so. The places of those who refused to work were filled by other men.

Readable Clippings.

Turkey has been engaged in war 38 years of the present century considerably more than one-third of the time; Spain comes next, with 31 years of war; France has 27 years; Russia 24, Italy, 23; England, 21; Austria, 17; Holland, 14, and Germany, 13.

Women and girls who are now engaged in farm work in Kansas, constitute 50 per cent. of the farming population. Once it was thus in Penns and other vallies. Go to Kansas for a wife.

The little town of Moorehead, Kansas, has a co-operative hotel, laundry, hall, creamery and canning factory, and a co-operative dining hall, with several co-operative farms near by.

Will Sue Borough for Dog's Bite.

Frank H. Smith, has informed the council at Selinsgrove that unless amends are amicably made within ten days, he will sue the borough for damages for injuries received by his daughter, who was bitten by a mad dog sometime ago. He says the borough should have provided for the safety of citizens from rabid dogs after notice that such dogs were at large had been given.

Judge Gordon Acts.

After hearing all the evidence in the jury wheel scandal at Clearfield Thursday Judge Gordon sustained the challengers, quashed the arrays of grand and petit jurors and ordered the county to pay the costs of the proceedings. He also ordered that the names of 800 sober and judicious persons should be put into the wheel to serve during the year 1900.

The Turnip Cure.

As the buckwheat batter is in full flow now the following is given as a receipt for greasing the griddle: Take a turnip, cut in half, rub the griddle with the inner side, and you will find the cakes to come off nicely and smoothly, and you will be rid of the disagreeable odor of burning fat.

—Only a few days and the rabbit season will have expired.

—The express business is growing larger as the holidays approach.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—The unoccupied house of John Kunes, of Eagleville, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

—Letter carrier Robert Woodring and family are moving this week from their rooms in the Crider's exchange to the residence of the late Marion Petriken on High street.

—Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

—Alfred Lucas and Grace Folgar, both of Axe Mann, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Squire W. H. Musser at his office in Crider's Stone Building.

—Michael Conley who is superintending the building of the extension to the Bellefonte Central railroad, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son at his home on North Water street. Both mother and babe are doing well.

—Arrangements are being completed for the Pennsylvania railroad company to extend the Altoona division of their road from Williamsburg, Blair county, to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, where it will again intersect with the main line. The new extension will follow the course of the old Pennsylvania canal and cover a distance of about twenty miles through a rich farming and limestone district.